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24 FREEZE TO DEATH IN NATION-WIDE COLD WAVE

Rebels to Stake All in Final Drive

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Fancies and Otherwise By "S. S."

Mercury still shuddering.
Three fire runs yesterday.
Ice reported early this morning.
Quiet downtown last night as chilly.
Play the poor coal man a day like this.
Fire truck-coupe in collision last night.
Barefoot boys gone into winter quarters.
Building operations resumed on Weller building.
New Year resolutions becoming tattered. How's yours?
Ice all over front of fire fighters returning to station last night.
Ben Wiley, city dad, in mayor's room while Mayor Logan is out of town.
Fire at Bertrand-Harris eastern manufacturers last night did \$2,500 damage.

Postoffice shows some \$22,000 gain over 1922. Postmaster S. I. Dunn announces.
Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday and budget campaign Thursday.

The family that lives on a corner these days generally has a filling station for a neighbor.

Firemen wondering about expenses attendant to being witnesses in trials out of Jefferson county.

If you think this is cold consider that Saturday it was 42 degrees below zero at White River, Out.

If it rains, it is freezies, it is snows, or gets hot, I get the blame, says Weatherman Ernest Carson.

Annual High school Senior play to be given at Franklin auditorium evenings of January 22 and 23.

Lee Howell, private sleuth, grabbed rattle out of Nighth End last night, came here, then grabbed one back.

Domino game of Shepard and Fox bowed to Gibson and Berwick in weekly police headquarters tilt last night.

Scientist announces that the blossoms of a century plant makes excellent home brew—if you can wait that long.

Port Arthur has a real Howard Carter, too. He's not famous as discoverer of King Tut's tomb, but as and his pals of Troop 12 are good Scouts.

Port Arthur halted 100 per cent on liquor permits in 1923. None were issued. Apparently not necessary. Corpus Christi ditto. At Waco 23,000 medicinal liquor permits were issued.

Robert Todd, who spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. David Todd, of 1901 Fifth street, has returned to Baton Rouge, La., to resume his study of law at the Louisiana State University.

GOOD GRIEF.
When ever that rascol breathes his last.

Who's had a profiteering past. And we shall wear above his bier. 'Twill only be a profit-tear.

Chief LaRue and Mayor Pink Logan taking three overcoats with them on their trip north. When the Michigan avenue breeze at Chicago hits the Port Arthur travelers, they will yearn for the Old Home Town, S. S. wagers.

Forble Stewart and Joe Ferrell have returned to Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the holidays in Port Arthur with relatives. Mr. Stewart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of 2001 Fifth street. Mr. Ferrell visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, of 213 Third street.

PROBABLY RAIN

EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy. Probably rain on Monday. Warmer; moderate easterly wind on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in east portion; Monday partly cloudy.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Weather outlook for period January 5-12 inclusive:

West Gulf States: Temperature below normal the greater part of the week with generally fair.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Generally fair weather with temperature increasing below normal.

ARMS FROM U. S. FORCING ACTION

Revolutionists Blamed Over Equipping of Federals TO ATTACK ALL FRONTS

U. S. Vice Consul Wounded By Stray Bullet

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 5.—Aroused by knowledge that the federal forces will soon be equipped with first-class weapons and ammunition from the United States, the rebel troops of Adolfo de la Huerta are determined to stake all on a last desperate offensive, reports to the Obregon office indicated tonight.

Obregon Confident
"The rebels are preparing to attack on all fronts," a war office bulletin said.

"Our forces await them with calm confidence. We know the Huerta troops are short of ammunition and military equipment. This offensive is their last card—played in the belief that we are not adequately armed. But we are ready."

Wounding of Henry Belthorn, American vice consul at Aguas Calientes, was confirmed.

A stray bullet struck Belthorn in the leg while he was riding through the streets in an automobile. It came from the pistol of a man taking part in a political brawl.

The government is investigating.

"On the west front, rebel troops under General Manuel Diéguez are moving towards the city of Leon, which is threatened," the war office statement continued.

Yucatan Governor Executed
"Communication with the north of the republic may be severed."

On the east front, the rebel offensive apparently will have San Marcos as their first objective.

Earlier in the day the war office announced confirmation of the execution of Governor Felipe Carrillo Y. Páez of the state of Yucatan, widely known as a socialist leader.

President Obregon issued a personal statement in connection with confirmation in which he described Adolfo de la Huerta as "the assassin of the governor."

2 AUTOS, STREET CAR IN MIXUP

Second in 24 Hours Occurs on Procter Corner

The second wreck at the corner of Procter street and Charleston avenue within 24 hours damaged one automobile extensively, slightly damaged a second automobile, and smashed the fender off of a north-bound street car Saturday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock.

A Ford coupe driven by a Mr. Williams was struck broadside on by the trolley car, whirled around and dashing toward the curb, grazed another Ford coupe, driven by W. E. Hanks, insurance man, coming towards town on Procter, then leaped the curb and stopped in C. F. Gunn's front yard, at 1301 Procter.

No one was injured in the triple crash, although the Williams' coupe smashed the right running board and both front and rear fenders and broke a piece of glass out of the windshield. Except for a dented right fender, Hanks' coupe escaped unscathed. The fender on the trolley had to be detached before the car could proceed out Procter.

The first wreck at the corner occurred when a House Laundry truck was overturned when it crashed with a touring car Friday. No one was injured in this wreck, although both cars were extensively damaged in the collision, residents in the neighborhood said.

BEAUMONT EX-PASTOR DIVORCED BY WIFE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—A divorce was granted here late Saturday afternoon to Mrs. A. E. Booth, wife of a former Baptist minister here.

Judge George O'Brien first stated he would hold the hearing in open court but on request of attorneys for Mrs. Booth, the hearing was held in the judge's private office behind closed doors to which no spectators were admitted.

Dr. Booth left Beaumont several months ago after he had been asked to resign as pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Pure Oil Refinery Makes Initial 5,500 Bbl. Gas Run

Booze Charge in Hollywood Shooting



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Charges of violation of the state and national prohibition laws hovered over Courtland S. Dines, popular young oil promoter, tonight as the result of the New Year's eve party in his apartment here.

The "party" ended sensationally when Horace E. Green, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen star, shot and seriously wounded Dines. Miss Normand (left) and Edna Purviance (left), leading woman in Charlie Chaplin production, were in Dines' apartment at the time of the shooting.

The investigation of Dines' party may result in a new inquiry to determine the source of the screen colony's liquor supply.

Liquor law enforcers are curious about the condition of Miss Normand and Miss Purviance when they were taken to the police station for questioning.

A daily run of between 10,000 and 12,000 barrels of refined oils is planned for the Pure Oil plant when the construction work now under way is finally completed and the refinery set into operation at full swing, the superintendent said.

The utmost capacity of the plant is planned for 15,000 barrels daily, but not at the outset, at least, will the refinery be turning out its full daily capacity. First runs of finished oil products are to be more in the nature of a test than for market supplies, according to Superintendent Vernon.

Modern Plant and Tools
Still under way completion of the Pure Oil company refinery include two batteries of re-run stills, three Foster tube stills, and 20 cross-cracking stills. Operation of the plant will furnish steady employment for about 350 men, it is estimated, but at present, with construction work going on, about 650

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Port Arthur Gets 25% of Tankers U. S. Sold in 1923

WHEN I WAS 20

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By HOWARD BUTLER.
Dealer in Second-Hand Cars.

When I was 20 I was discharged from the U. S. army at Detroit, Mich., and came directly to Port Arthur, landing a job as the first motor-conductor on the street car line which had just started operation here, and spent the only money I had, \$25, all told, for an ice cream parlor in the 100 block on Procter street. After operating the ice cream parlor when not running a street car for a few months, I decided I couldn't stand up to the Port Arthur mob, and left town. That was 15 years ago, and it was only two years ago that I ventured back to this city. Incidentally, before I left I disposed of the ice cream parlor, that had cost me \$25 for \$200.

33 MAY BE TOLL IN DUST BLAST

Picks Unable to Open Ice Tomb of Missing

PERKIN, Jan. 5.—The known dead in the dry dust explosion at the Carr Products Company plant here Thursday night numbered 10. After two days and nights of work with cranes and picks on the ice-coated ruins of the starch house of the plant, officials had accounted for none of the 22 missing whose bodies are believed to be entombed in the frozen ruins.

Two of the 22 seriously injured died today and physicians expressed belief others would give up the struggle tonight.

Many of those who lie in hospital beds here will be hopeless cripples the rules are estimated.

It will probably be weeks before all of the bodies can be recovered from through life, their doctors say.

Of 10 Vessels to Local Concerns, Atlantic Coast Three; Sun One; Gulf, Texas and Pure Oil Two Each

Estimates that the 10 tankers purchased by oil corporations operating in Port Arthur and vicinity from the U. S. shipping board during the past fiscal year represent an expenditure of approximately 25 per cent of the board's total sales for the year, aggregating \$18,575,000, were made by shipping men here Saturday.

The estimates are based upon the publication in the shipping board's report that the tankers brought a minimum price of \$45 per dead weight ton. The aggregate dead-weight tonnage of the 10 tankers bought by Port Arthur corporations is 97,573 tons.

Allowing the minimum price was paid for these vessels, they brought the board a total of \$4,387,285, which Port Arthur shipping men have found to be over 23 per cent of the total sales of tankers by the board last year.

Purchases of shipping board tankers by the Atlantic Refining Company during the year led the list of corporations here, this company acquiring three of the vessels with a total deadweight tonnage of 29,835 tons, representing a total purchase price, based upon the board's announced minimum of \$45 per dead weight ton, of \$1,322,575.

The three tankers bought by the Atlantic company were the Bohemian Club, 9,798 d. w. t., the Hakira, 10,238 d. w. t., and the Tuscan, 9,799 d. w. t., the report issued by the board states.

Gulf Pays \$914,300
Similar estimates upon the two tankers purchased by the Gulf Refining company, listed in the report as the Halway, 10,078 d. w. t., Cow the Guletta, and the Hahafonka, 10,238 d. w. t., (now the Gulfport), aggregating 20,316 d. w. t., make

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12,000-BBL. RUN DAILY EXPECTED

New Plant to Be in Full Swing in 10 Days

TEST SUCCESSFUL

Capacity of New Units Is 15,000 Barrels Daily

Rounding out their 24 hours' capacity of 5,500 barrels of gas oil Saturday night, the battery of four stills set in operation at the Pure Oil company's refinery at Smith's Bluff, 10 miles north of Port Arthur, marked the initial production of this section's newest industry.

Before the end of the next week or 10 days, finished oil products will be turned out at the Pure Oil company's refinery, additional still batteries being set in operation gradually and in readiness as they are completed.

Initial Run Made
This is the work, issued Saturday night by H. L. Vernon, superintendent of the Pure Oil company's refinery here. The initial run of gas oil was refined from Texas crude, and will be stored for the present, Superintendent Vernon said.

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FIRE TRUCK AXLE BREAKS IN CRASH

Auto Driver Arrested, \$2500 Blazer in Cistern Shop

Charges of failing to stop to render aid following an accident last night were preferred against a man giving the name of L. J. Stroud, following a collision between the car firemen claimed was driven by Stroud and a fire truck.

The "fire-truck" truck of the central fire station, a striped Cadillac was answering a run last night shortly after 9 o'clock when the collision happened on Waco avenue at Procter street.

The front axle of the fire truck was snapped off by the force of the impact, but through the immediate application of the brakes on the part of Driver Wilson, no one was injured in the collision. The fire truck slid a score of feet with the wheels locked.

The trucks were making a run to the Bertrand & Harris company's eastern shop at Tenth and Austin streets when the accident happened. Damage estimated at \$2,500 was done by the blaze. The loss was soaking on the building and the eyeress lumber stoted there.

Later crews from the central house were called to 1020 Kansas avenue where an overturned lamp threatened the house of Andy Silas, negro. The fire was extinguished without loss.

The first fire run yesterday was made to 219 Eighth street to extinguish a flu fire. No damage was reported.

Five ladders fighting the Bertrand-Harris blaze last night returned to the station sheathed in ice, the spray from the hose having frozen on their heavy fire coats.

MELLON PLAN IS DEMO DISCORD

Congress Leaders Offer Detailed Substitute.

AIDS SMALL PAYER

Authors Claim It More Equitable Levy on Wealthy

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Democrats in congress struck their first real blow at the Mellon tax plan tonight by offering a detailed program as a substitute.

The plan agreed on by democratic members of the house ways and means committee differs radically from the administration bill. It is designed to lift most of the burden from the small tax payer and place a more equitable levy on the wealthy, according to its authors.

Increased Exemptions
The broad principles of the plan, the United Press learned, are: 1. Increased exemption for earned income of single persons from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and married persons from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

2. Cut the normal rates of incomes of less than \$4,000 from four to two per cent and eight to six per cent on higher incomes.

3. Sur taxes, beginning at 15 per cent on incomes of \$12,000, increase to a maximum of 45 per cent on incomes of \$94,000 and over.

Although the ways and means committee balked at its moves on the Mellon tax bill, many members issued statements of the measure.

"Class Legislation"
Green said he would press a provision for making persons who make gifts to relatives or to avoid the payment of inheritance taxes, etc.

In a statement denouncing the Mellon plan as "class legislation," measure, "dictated by powerful and selfish interests," Representative Kelley, of Minnesota, said approximately 80 per cent of our people derive almost no benefit from the Mellon plan, 15 per cent derive a small, proportionate benefit, while two per cent representing the wealth of our citizens benefit tremendously in the proposed tax reduction, Kelley said.

Second Attempt Made on Jap Ruler's Life

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—A bomb explosion at the entrance of the Imperial Palace late today marked the second criminal attack against the rulers of the empire within a fortnight.

An unidentified man, believed to be a Korean, who placed the bomb, was arrested immediately after the explosion.

WOMEN HELD AFTER BUILDING FIRE ON ROOF

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—Two women attempted to build a fire on the roof of a shop at 231 Bowie street Saturday morning. Neighbors, who promptly placed them under arrest. They explained that they were disposing of trash and did not believe the roof would catch fire but will have to answer to charges Monday morning in corporation court for violating the fire ordinance.

MISSING GIRL FOUND SCREAMING IN STREET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—With her clothing torn and screaming hysterically Evelyn Balfour, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Constance Balfour, tonight singer, was found in a dark alleyway of the city at 7:30 o'clock tonight, she had been missing since Thursday.

Poison Route to Potter's Field For One Time Queen of Hearts

Divorced Wife of Wealthy Manufacturer, Freed of Asylum, Fails of Success As Scenario Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A few short years ago Mrs. June Bryan Diamond Brown was the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, the mother of a charming daughter and well known as a beauty.

Today her body lay at the morgue where it has been since Christmas day. Nobody has claimed it, none seem to want it. Tomorrow, it will be unclaimed, the body will be buried in Potter's field at the expense of the city.

Once Beautiful
Before her marriage she was June Diamond Waters of Edwardsville, Ill., where she lived with her parents. Nineteen, beautiful and charming, she attracted Dudley P. Brown, day.

If—Royalty Weds



Miss Lois Booth, (above), ex-grand daughter of J. H. Booth, multimillionaire lumber king of Ontario, Canada, soon will become the bride of Prince Erik of Denmark, (below) according to prevalent rumors. The prince is also first cousin to the king of England and a most democratic man, his said.

DUFF SPEECH TO BE C. OF C. CARD

To Pave Way for Election Jan. 16

Events of major interest crowd the calendar of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping this week with the annual budget scheduled for Wednesday night and the campaign for the 1924 budget to get under way Thursday.

The preliminary arrangements for the campaign for the budget of \$40,000 have been completed, and are ready to launch Thursday.

Preceding the launching of the budget campaign is the annual banquet, Wednesday night, when C. R. Duff, of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad, will make the principal address. The affair Wednesday night will be a buffet luncheon at the Plaza hotel at which accommodations have been made for 500 guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is believed that Colonel Duff in his address Wednesday night will present his plan for another railroad into Port Arthur, the same as was presented some time ago to the directorate of the meeting.

In addition to the luncheon and budget drive, the annual election of officers is slated for January 16, the books of the organization closing Tuesday to permit officials of the Chamber of Commerce to print every part up member of the organization on the ballot for directors. Ten directors are to be named this year.

Only members of the Chamber of Commerce who have paid up their membership pledges will be eligible to vote in the annual election.

PAL OF ROCKEFELLER DROPS ON GOLF LINKS

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5.—Death today stalked John D. Rockefeller on the golf course when his companion, Ashton Harvey, with whom he had fought many a hard-fought match, toppled dead with a fatal fall on the first tee. Aided by a caddy Rockefeller got Harvey into the clubhouse where medical aid was summoned. The cause of Harvey's death was pronounced heart failure, shock and grieving. Rockefeller hastened to his winter home, where he returned to receive callers or drive out to his estate, which had happened, Harvey was one of a New York manufacturing concern.

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Takes Poison
In 1922, Mrs. Brown was committed to a hospital as a sufferer of acute mania, but after several months was discharged and paroled to the care of her mother, Mrs. George W. Waters of St. Louis.

But instead of returning to her mother she tried to cut out an existing writing for the screen in a little hall bedroom in New York.

On Christmas eve she was taken to the hospital suffering from cerebral poisoning where she died the next day.

COLD SHATTERS KNOWN RECORDS

Dittoest Weather Since 1888 Recorded in Chicago

SUFFERING IS INTENSE

Freeze Area Spreads From Tennessee to Florida

By United Press.

Winter pierced its icy fangs into the heart of the middle-west today, taking a toll of 24 lives and leaving demoralized rails and wire communication in its wake.

Temperatures as low as 21 degrees were recorded in several cities of the Great Lakes region. Other sections reported the mercury standing unusually between zero and 20 degrees below.

Merino East and South
The intense cold wave that is sweeping the middle-west is moving east and south. Monday is expected to see somewhat higher temperatures in the east and west.

While rising temperatures were reported from the Canadian northwest and points west of Kansas City, the northwestern states are still shivering with temperatures as low as 21 degrees below zero.

Ninety per cent of the hundreds of fires, large and small, were attributed to overturned stoves, furnaces and steam plants.

No relief is sight for at least 24 hours, the weather bureau here announced today.

St. Martin Dead
Seven persons were found to have died in Chicago, three in St. Louis, one in Cleveland, one in Minneapolis, one in St. Paul, one in South Bend, one in Columbus, O., two in Kansas City, Mo., one in Omaha, Neb., one in the Moines, Ia., and three in New York. Scores of other persons were severely bitten by frost.

Snow accompanied the cold blasts in a few sections, but never more than a few inches. The coldest weather in five years swept into the north, causing suffering to many and impairing communications.

Nashville was the coldest spot in the territory with a temperature of three above.

At Memphis the thermometer dropped to six above.

More critical when the Cumberland river overflows its banks, forcing families in the lowlands to flee from their shelter into the cold.

In addition to intense suffering in the tenement districts of the large cities, many fires brought exposures, pain, and considerable property damage.

Pixes Add to Suffering
At Reinhardt, Iowa, fire swept nine business buildings in the downtown district before fire fighters could bring it under control.

The Chicago fire department answered 150 alarms in 26 hours.

Temperatures in many instances broke records of long standing. In Chicago all records since 1883 were broken. Some cities reported thermometer recording below anything on record.

Relief work was conducted extensively by charitable and civic organizations in the large cities.

In New York lowering temperatures and light flurries of snow were, forerunners of a cold wave along the Atlantic seaboard.

Monday morning is expected to bring clear cold weather which will last for two or three days, according to the weather bureau.

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COURTS TO OPEN MONDAY

Arthur Flopping Cases Up in 60th

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—The 60th and 61st district courts will have criminal cases come up for trial Monday morning. The majority of cases are for liquor violations. Of interest also are the Port Arthur shipping cases and charges of extortion against H. D. Morse and F. E. Nichols, both former county officials.

The entire list of cases set follows:
60TH DISTRICT COURT
 L. J. Mosher, robbery by assault.
 W. A. Tyner, transporting liquor.
 E. A. McBride, transporting liquor.
 E. A. McBride, manufacturing liquor.
 H. G. Knott et al., transporting liquor.
 Lawrence Turner, burglary.
 J. D. Butler, driving auto while intoxicated.
 Rebecca Stevens, felony theft.
 Rebecca Taylor, selling liquor.
 Grady McNeill, driving car while intoxicated.
 John Kibbons, transporting liquor.
 G. Lignoski, possessing liquor for sale.
 A. J. Adams, possessing liquor for sale.
 R. Tolliver, possessing liquor for sale.
 Herbert Nichols et al., manufacturing liquor.

60TH DISTRICT COURT

A. L. Bellar, selling liquor.
 D. Morse, accomplice to robbery.
 Fred A. White, assault with prohibited weapons.
 H. E. Nichols, robbery by assault.
 F. W. Smith, theft by conversion.
 C. W. Whitington, assault with prohibited weapons.
 Lee Todd, assault with prohibited weapons.
 M. E. Bailey, assault with prohibited weapons.
 Jack Brown, assault to murder.
 Nettie Holt, assault to murder.
 J. R. Watson, selling liquor.
 H. D. Morse Jr. and F. E. Nichols, extortion.
 Guy Morse, felony swindling.
 Robert Toupin, selling liquor.
 A. J. Jensen and S. M. Argo, transporting liquor.

Nederland Elects New Directors for C. of C.

Special to The News.

NEDERLAND, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Chamber of Commerce in regular session here elected directors for the ensuing year. Directors whose term expired January 1 were: J. Doornbos, J. B. Cooke Sr., S. R. Carter, G. J. Yentzen, J. H. Hallip and Capelin John Kaper.

J. Doornbos, George Roach, Rev. J. N. Vincent, E. W. Morgan, Rev. T. C. Beall and J. W. Jackson were elected for a term of two years.

Secretary M. B. Huffman submitted a financial report and review of the things done during the past year and offered recommendations for the coming year which were accepted by the body.

The board of directors will meet Tuesday night, January 8th, for the purpose of organization and outlining the work to be taken up this year.

12,000-BBL. RUN DAILY EXPECTED

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Modern docks, equipped with powerful pumps, capable of loading out a tanker in less than 24 hours, were constructed by the Pure Oil company at the plant here several months ago. The tanker W. W. Mills, of the Pure Oil company's fleet, which loaded out at the Smith's Bluff terminals about two weeks ago, is scheduled for a return trip January 10 and will lift a full cargo of Mexican crude for delivery to the company's terminal at the north Atlantic seaboard.

To Boost Port Tonnage

Shipment of products from the Pure Oil's refineries both export and coastwise is predicted here when the production of the plant settles into its stride. This will mean a distinct boost in the tonnage figures of Port Arthur and the entire Sabine district. Port Arthur shipping men declare. Not only tankers, but railway tank cars also will carry the products to distant points. Superintendent Vernon said.

Among the tankers in the Pure Oil company's fleet beside the W. W. Mills are the W. F. Burdell, formerly the City of Alameda, which was acquired from the U. S. shipping board between June 30, 1922, and the same date 1923, and a tanker listed in the shipping board report as the Portola Plumas.

PT. ARTHUR GUEST

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their total purchase price \$914,250. In point of deadweight tonnage, the two ships purchased by the Texas Company, the tankers Dobyline, 10,000 d. w. t., and the Dunganon, 10,078 d. w. tons, are identical with the tankers City of Alameda (now the W. F. Burdell), and the Portola Plumas (not listed in the maritime registry under that name), which the shipping board report states were added to the Pure Oil company's fleet. Applying the minimum d. w. t. charge of \$45 to these figures, it is estimated the Texas Company and the Pure Oil company each paid out at least

\$603,460 for the vessels they bought from the board.

Other tankers listed by the board as sold during the past year which have been in Port Arthur recently under charter to local corporations, or loaded out here for the account of their owners are the Miller County, 10,251 d. w. t., sold to the Sun company; the Cathlamet, to the Union Oil company, of California; the DeVolente, to the Beacon Oil company; the Harlow, to the Cities Service company; the Liberty Minnema, to the American Petroleum company; Richmond, to the Houston Oil company; Salem County, to the Beacon Oil company; and the Sapulpa, to the Cape Steamship company.

WAIST LINE OF GIRLS TODAY SHOWS HEALTH

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Scouting the causes that the waist line of the modern girl is reaching dangerous proportions, Miss Margaret M. Andrews, director of physical education at the junior college here, replied to statements concerning the increasing bulk of youth by exclaiming "That this Venus de Milo stuff is being rapidly overcome."

"The girl of today has more endurance and strength and is healthier than the one of a generation ago. Because of the way she dresses, her physical activities, and her outdoor life," affirmed Miss Andrews.

"What difference does it make if she dresses to wear comfortable shoes and exhibit a natural waist line?"

Robbery at San Marcos Laid to Expert Yeggs

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—San Marcos officers who are working on the San Marcos bank robbery case are of the opinion that the robbery was carried out by professional yeggs.

The minute preparations with which the robbers performed their work led the officers to reach this conclusion. Telephone wires were cut, the town bell warden is used to summon citizens on unusual occasions was put out of commission, a burglar alarm was disconnected and guards placed on the outside to keep anyone who might try to interfere with the robbery.

LIQUOR BOND SET AT \$1500

Sixth Charge Puts Defendant in Jail Until Trial

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—Suits for Carl Griggs, charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, was set at \$1,500 here today by Judge H. H. Reeves. The bond is unusually high but Judge Reeves declared the man had been arrested six times before on the same charge. He asked her rights and is directed against A.

Griggs in the courtroom if the only way he could be kept from selling liquor was to make his bond so high he could not get out of jail and he replied in the affirmative. He was arrested on the same day that he had a case set for hearing in 35th district court. Ernest Ellis and John Hepe, who also have liquor cases against them in court, were also re-arrested Friday.

Suit to Recover

Special to The News.
 BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—Suits to recover \$253.25 from a concern in Orange being business under the name of Chance Brothers was filed in 58th district court Saturday morning by C. E. Walcott. The suit involves time for

M. H. Stark, C. L. Davis, T. E. Chance, E. O. Chance, and R. F. Chance.

Tyrell Buys 16,000 Acres

Special to The News.
 BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—One of the largest realty deals in the state occurred with the purchase by Captain W. C. Tyrell, of Beaumont, of a tract of land near Houston, of 16,000 acres. More than 16,000 acres are in the tract which will be cut up in small tracts, developed into model farms and then placed on the market. The land is but a few miles from Crosby and it is possible that oil tests will be made.

Find Three Still.
 BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—

Three large barrels of mash, three copper stills and other distilling paraphernalia was taken from the home of a white man in the 300 block of Brooks street here Friday night.

Answers P. O. Injunction

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—Answer to an application for an injunction granted the past week restraining Mrs. Janie McAlpin, new postmistress at Port Neches, from moving the post office from its present location to another on the Port Neches-Nederland road was filed in 58th district court today.

The answer sets forth that the present post office is not large enough and that the change is being made on this account.

Clark Heads Red Cross
 BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—Dr. John P. Clark was named chairman of the local Red Cross here yesterday. He succeeds Raab Samuel Rosinger, whose term expired the first of the year.

NEGRO DIVES WAY TO FREEDOM IN ICY RIVER

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 5.—The icy waters of the Sabine failed to daunt John Edwards, negro, serving sentence, when freedom beckoned to him today.

On the coldest day of the year he freed himself from his shackles and, swimming the 20-foot river, escaped into the swamps of southern Louisiana. Poses are searching for him.

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME

BUY NOW DURING OUR CLEAN UP SALE

Make your house a cozy comfortable home by furnishing it with the pieces of furniture that you need to give you the home comforts. During our clean up sale you will find just the pieces you will want including suites for your living room, dining room, and bedroom—Come in and let us show you. We will trade your old furniture for new—why not make your house a home?

8-Piece Suite for Your Dining Room Marked at \$189.00



Bargains—bargains—everywhere you look in our store, and they are all noteworthy. We want to call your particular attention to this Queen Anne Dining Room Suite. The suite is made of walnut in American finish. The chairs have blue leather slip seats. It is an ideal suite for an apartment. Very special \$189.00.

What a Beautiful Room These Twin Beds Make at \$58.00

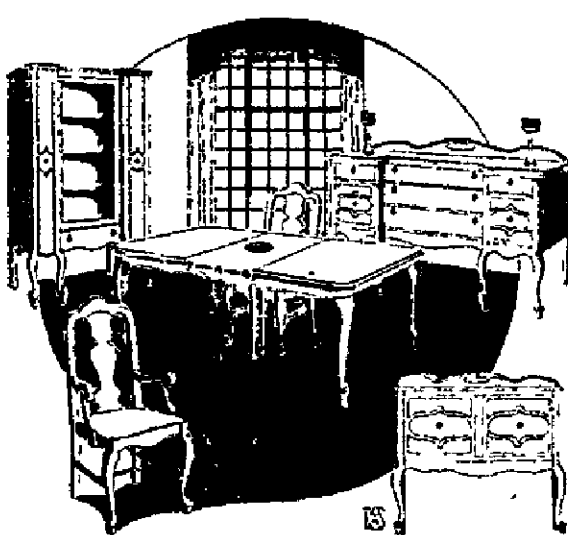


A pair of them—in any room—with any furniture—they look attractive. Made of metal throughout and finished in walnut or mahogany in a likeness of wood. A very important feature of these beds is sanitation. They may be washed in water without injury to the finish. January price \$29.00.

Liberal Deferred Payments

To make it easy for you, to furnish your home we have a system of Liberal Payments. There is no embarrassment. Investigate it today.

A Magnificent Dining Room Suite Queen Anne Motif 10 Pieces \$298



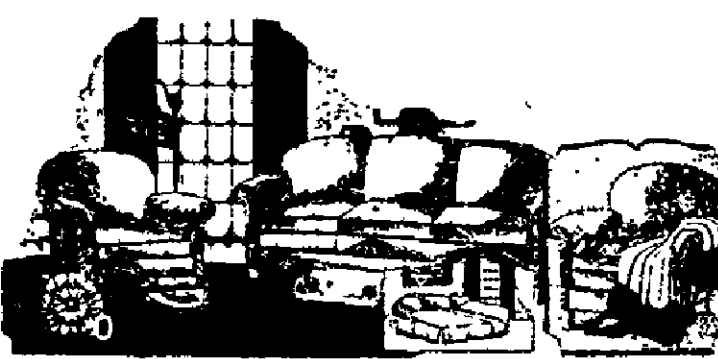
Boudoir Lamps Many of Them At \$9.50

We have many very pretty boudoir lamps on sale at this low price. Most of them are of mahogany bases and silken shades. The shades are in combination tones, some of which are blue-rose, taupe-gold, black-gold. Special at \$9.50.

Sleep, Baby, Sleep A Pretty Crib \$27.50

True, it looks exactly like wood and cane, but it isn't. It is more sanitary and easier to keep clean because it is made of metal with a special finish that may be washed without injury. In white, walnut or mahogany finishes. Only \$27.50.

Living Room Suite With Bed Davenport—Special at \$225.00



An extra bed is always handy and here you can have one out of sight. No one can tell that there is a bed in the davenport—it is so cleverly made. The bed is a very comfortable one, too. This suite may be had in mohair. The January sale price is \$225.00.

Beautiful Bed Room Special—A Better Suite at a Low Price \$289.00



A bedroom suite of the better type at a price. It is made of Bur Walnut in a highly polished finish. There is a design worked in a darker tone that is very appropriate and highly decorative. Any of the three pieces illustrated during our January sale are \$289.00.

THE HOUSE OF LUGGAGE

We Now Have An Unusual Bargain In the New

"Dupont" Window Shade

36x72 inches only 74c

KIDD-RUSS TRUNK & BAG CO.

330 Austin Ave. Phone 2939

Bluestein's January Clearance Sale

Offers All Ladies', Misses', and Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel at

Our entire stock of fall and winter suits, coats, capes and dresses are reduced, regardless of cost, to half and less than half their regular prices. This season's models of fine quality materials, beautifully trimmed, in all the wanted colors.

Ladies Coats 7.50 up
 Misses Coats 3.75 up
 Ladies Dresses 3.95 up
 Ladies Suits 12.50 up
 Ladies Capes 4.95 up

1/2 Price

AND LESS THAN HALF

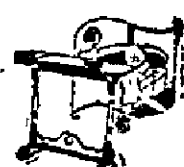
Extra Low Prices on Boys' Wear

All Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings specially reduced during this big Clearance Sale. Extra good quality materials, fall and winter styles, new stocks. Reduced to average about cost. Make your selections early this week.

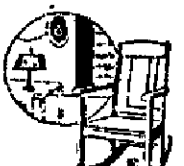
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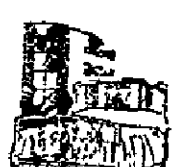
Table Lamp \$12.95 up



Bed \$12.95 up



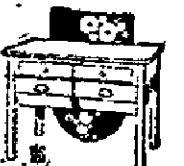
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Scouting With —The— BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 9
The meeting was opened with the Scout oath and pledge of allegiance. After the roll was called we found that we had 12 boys present.

The senior patrol leader asked if there were any tests to be passed and there were not. Captain Scully announced that there would be a board of examiners on Friday or the following Monday and any scouts that wished to pass merit badges should be at his house Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

We started Troop 9 over again by electing new officers. Allen Beadle was elected senior patrol leader over Walter Dumesnil by only eight votes. For the patrol leaders seven Scouts were nominated and the following four were elected: Walter Dumesnil, Milton Quibodeaux, Bruce Watts, and George Berron. Each Scout went to his favorite patrol. After the patrols were formed we made up our call and songs and yells. Capt. Scully showed us how to assemble by patrol.

The Scouts passing inspection were George Steel and Lawrence Moreau. Scouts remember that you have to get 50 per cent in order to play on the athletic teams. We will elect our captain at the first practice.

A token of appreciation and love for the many services rendered up to us, the Scouts of Troop 9, offered a floral wreath to Mrs. Kent. We sincerely regret her untimely death and hope that she will find peace and happiness in the world beyond.

Do not forget the 12 Scout day Sunday. Be sure and be there in full uniform.

The meeting was closed with the call to the colors by our bugler.

ERWIN LAUGHLIN, Scribe.

Troop 15 opened its meeting last Wednesday night at 7 o'clock with a speech from Mr. Holler explaining to us what we were going to do in 1934. We then had roll call. There was 73 cents in dues collected. We had election for senior patrol leader. Theodore Juretschuk and Fred Elgot were nominated, but Theodore lost 200 to 100 votes. Those nominated for scribe were Nolan Landers and Roy Gentile. Roy Gentile won with 12 votes against three for Nolan. Not having time to hold our election, we will hold election for patrol leader next week at our meeting. We had 10 present and two candidates to be voted on next week. Paul Bostel and George Vincent.

The following Scouts passed inspection: Nathan Hord, Oswald Landry, Chester and Roy Gentile.

Mr. Holler then told us that we were going to have a board of examiners of our own so that we would not fall when we go up to the council board of examiners for the higher classes.

Don't forget that today is the first Sunday in the month and we go on a day after church. We leave the K of C Hall at 9 o'clock.

ROY GENTILE, Scribe.

We then went outside to drill. It was too cold to drill much so we just ran around the block to get warm and to get the exercise at the same time. We didn't play any games, it was too cold, so we were disappointed with the scout oath. The officers tried to make up a program for the next meeting. After some discussion it was decided to have the same program as we had this time except to pass tests instead of showing them. Action on having a kangaroo court was postponed till next Friday night.

Everybody be sure and come to the next meeting, especially the officers of the three troops, as we will pass on the matter of penalties for tardiness and absence, also on the matter of the court.

The meeting then adjourned and we went home.

The Thursday after Christmas, six boys of our troop went on a camping trip to the Scout camp of Beaumont. The roads to every place else were flooded but the road to this place was good.

They had a fine time out there. They slept in the hut there and cooked the food. If they cared to they could go swimming in the pond where they had dug out the clay to make bricks, because the place was then a brickyard.

They went out Thursday morning and came back Sunday afternoon. These boys were George K. Lander, Mack Pond, Terro Baker, Howard Carter, Malcolm Singletary and Gus Carlson.

Captain Eddy kindly lent us the equipment and out, and Mr. McClintock got the Texas company truck to take us out there and brought us back in his car.

Everybody in the troop who plays any kind of musical instrument come up to the church next Friday night at 8 o'clock and bring your instrument. We are going to organize a band or orchestra and we want to see what material we have.

P. F. ANTELL, JR., Scribe.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Best Electric or Gas
A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 33 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$200 to \$500 per month.—Adv.

TROOP 12
We held our regular business meeting Friday night. Scoutmaster McClintock blew his whistle. We opened up and called to order and two more knots. The first ones we tied were very easy but some of the scouts missed them. Leon Ahum, our senior patrol leader, was late and so gave him the stick man's lift.

Troop 12 came down stairs and passed tests to the boys in troop 11 and 15. Seven boys passed passing and others tried on second class swimming. All the boys played a game and then we lined up in front of the building and counted off. The three troops had 35 present. We ran around the block.

After the boys were dismissed we had patrol leaders' meeting. Mr. Frank Atwell acted as chairman. We decided what to do the next evening at 7 o'clock. The patrol leaders are going to be a first class patrol meeting in Frank Atwell's home. This will be held so the boys can pass merit badges. Also we are going to give the fellows that are tardy punishment. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock and the boys that come in after seven o'clock will be counted tardy. The punishment will be the strong man's lift. When you are about without any excuse you will have a severe punishment. Bob McClintock, our mascot, won inspection.

Hucker Ellison, Scribe.

TROOP 11
We opened our meeting with roll call. As soon as that was over the senior patrol leader of Troop 12 came in our meeting rooms and wanted to know if there was any boys that wanted the second class test taught them. There was one wonderful test passed Friday. There was a lot of the boys arrested because they forgot about the police of the group. As soon as that was over Troop 11 was called to order. We then had a lot of scout knots. Our senior patrol leader was not there, so the first patrol leader,

Marvin Cox, took charge. We are going to have a punishment for the boys that are tardy or absent if they are not a good excuse. We had a social meeting Friday night of senior patrol leader and scribes. All boys in Troop 11 be sure to be there next Friday night.

Theron McComber, Scribe.

TROOP 14
We had our regular meeting in the church Friday with a good attendance.

Senior Patrol Leader Murray McComber called the meeting to order. We had the roll call and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved and no dues were collected. We had a short business meeting, talking of camp, and we decided to wait. It is urged by Mr. Clements that we have a full attendance next meeting for there is a very important subject to be brought up. We are going to run our troops on a different basis than we have. Mr. Clements has taken the names of all the scouts in the troop for a very important reason he said.

We played games for a half hour and then broke up our meeting by giving allegiance to the flag. Every member be sure to be at the next meeting on time. We will have something for you. Come and get it. Jamal Awtone, Scribe.

TROOP 13
Friday night we started in on our new program. About two weeks ago the scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, scribes, and patrol leaders met after the meeting to decide on the following program:

The first half hour, 7 to 7:30 to be devoted to scout business; 7:30 to 8:45, test passing; 8:45 to 9:15 drill; and 9 to 9:30, games, after which we were to be dismissed.

At 7:30 we had roll call. We have one new member, Ferris Bean. Some dues were paid. So far most of the boys have put up and are keeping paid up. We have \$4.75 in the treasury, just from the dues of 23

cents a week.

After roll call, Jesse Wilson volunteered to lift five boys from the ground. This sounded flashy so we hung away but he was finally persuaded. Jesse laid down on his back and four boys seated themselves crosswise with their legs on his. The fifth boy laid on his stomach on top. When he was settled, the man at the bottom held his legs while Jesse held his arms, while the rest paddled him. Much Pop, the victim felt sore.

Then we all went downstairs to show the tests to the boys wishing to pass them, because we in this troop are almost all of us, first class scouts. David Lee had charge of the line candidates for the Moose code: Herbert Henderson, Jack Leon Allen, Tompkins, and Frank Atwell, knot tying. Herbert has been sick with the typhoid fever and this is his first meeting since he fell sick. We are very glad to see Herbert again well and sound.

Deserted 13 Years Ago He Now Asks a Divorce

HEADING, Pa., Jan. 5.—Because he refused to take his wife's relatives to theater, Horace E. Frederick, of this city alleged in a divorce petition filed here, his wife, Dossie Frederick, deserted him, taking her two children and all the furniture except a stove and a bedroom set. They were married nineteen years ago, and the alleged desertion dates back thirteen years.

ENGLISH PASTOR TOLD TO PAY WIFE \$5 WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Rev. John Moeley Williams was summoned into court by his wife on a charge of desertion. Letters were presented showing that the pastor had announced his intention of ending his relations with his wife. The magistrate ordered the pastor to pay his wife \$5 a week.

The Fair Store's January CLEARANCE

Continues to Reduce Everything 25 to 50%

One Lot of Juvenile Suits. 2.39

Extra Special in Boys' Juvenile Suits, in sizes 2 to 8, that sell regularly for \$2.98 and \$3.49. At this price they should be sold very quickly.

Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pants in a number of styles 98c

Boys' \$1.50 Outing Pajamas in sizes of 12, 14 and 16, only 98c

1/2 PRICE

On All Wool Dresses

There still remain large selections of beautiful wool dresses that we have reduced to one-half price during this January Clearance Sale. Barling Point twills, tricelines, serges and others—they are all included. Surely there is a dress that will catch your eye among the assortment.

1/2 PRICE

On Our Entire Stock of Coats

Attractive Coats for NOW and the early Spring months, each one a little different, each one a supreme value since we have reduced the price one-third. Bolivias, broadcloths, cashmeres, and others are here in plenty and you are sure to find "your" style among them.

These suits come in sizes of 9 to 17 and offer you a large variety of styles. They are regular \$5.95 to \$6.95 values reduced for the January Clearance Sale to \$4.95.

One lot of heavy quality Turkish towels in size 15x30, reduced to each 19c

Boys' hats and caps in hundreds of clever styles are reduced for our January Clearance sale 25%

One lot of ladies' purses \$2.25 to \$2.98 values in many charming and desirable styles are priced at \$1.79

One lot of men's cotton Sox that are ideal for working at 10c

72x90 Star sheets, regular \$1.25 value, they are reduced for the January Clearance sale to 98c

42x36 Star pillow cases, that are worth quite a lot more reduced for our January Clearance to each 26c

30 inch bleached domestic, January Clearance sale price 7 yards for \$1.00

One lot of French Comet skin, chokers, all values to \$6.95, at the January Clearance price of \$3.00

One lot of boys' all wool sweaters in values to \$3.95, Clearance price \$2.49

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OD CASE TO PARTY ISSUE

P. Puzzled How to Stop Boomerang

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The air that is being made over Wood case, including the political activities of General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, and the financial activities of his two sons, has grown to such proportions that even watchful politicians have begun to consider it a factor in the 1924 campaign.

Members of President Coolidge's cabinet are trying to figure out a way to tie Wood matter to Mr. Coolidge's disadvantage.

Coolidge forces are considering how they can prevent the injection of a matter which they say has nothing to do with the administration's record. While they recognize that the case has become a political issue, they are determined to keep it out of the political arena.

Wood case itself is being every day productive of a crop of direct and indirect attacks and new rumors, all of which tend to give it in the public mind the aspect of a scandal.

In the United States, Wood's silence, letting the tide of criticism and rumor, fact and gossip, run unchecked, it is assumed that in time some of these attacks will strike back on Wood's head at those who not only criticize him as governor general but also seek to involve him and his administration in the activities of his son, Leonard Wood, Jr., in the Philippines, and the speculation of his son, Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, in the Philippine machinery which is being set up to bring out the islands.

Wood's administration is being attacked on every possible way the personal investigation of General Wood's Philippine administration and to have the matter cleared up by pending inquiries by official agencies into Leonard Wood's conduct.

The best way to bring whole matter as political matter is to get at the facts and let them speak for themselves.

S. C. A. PEARSON LOSES PRIZED FUR

Loss of a brown fox fur scarf, reported last night by Mrs. C. Pearson, 335 Fifth street, was believed to be the last of the piece when her residence and the 300 S. Stillwell boulevard. After a search in the dark the hunt was given up.

If You Are Interested in a Working Girl's Home in Port Arthur, Read This Message

A home for working girls may be established in Port Arthur if present plans of the Federated Missionary Societies are carried through. The committee representing the societies plan to provide a home where a girl could live at a reasonable rate and within the income of the average working girl. The home would be operated by members of the societies or those at their home.

WORKING GIRL'S HOME COUPON

This Information Is Desired from All Working Girls in Port Arthur

Any girl who would be interested in seeing a home established for girls under Christian management in Port Arthur, this home to be sponsored by the Federated Missionary Society, All the comforts of a real home at a reasonable rate will be provided. Clip and mail this coupon or phone one of the following committee:

MRS. N. T. FULLER, Box 1050, Phone 2870-W
MRS. C. E. EARHART, 3223 Procter, Phone 2323-W
MRS. A. G. EVANS, 1423 Procter, Phone 258
MRS. S. R. NICKS, 2127 Thomas, Phone 2143

Your Income Tax

Neither the personal exemption nor the \$400 credit for dependents may be prorated on account of a change in status, marital or otherwise, of the taxpayer during the year. His status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return is filed on the calendar-year basis, as most are. For example, a married man with no dependents loses his wife just before the end of the taxable year. He must file his return as a single man, and is allowed only an exemption of \$1,000. The law, however, works both ways. A man married on December 31, yet he is exempted from the exemption allowed a married person for the full year.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the personal exemption allowed the head of a family and the credit for dependents. A person who has a dependent child, not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 18 years just prior to the last day of the year can not claim the credit for a dependent. If a dependent dies just before the end of the taxable year, no credit for such dependent is allowable. If during the year a head of a family ceases the support in his home of relatives, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption.

In the absence of continuous residence with the persons whom he supports, the question whether a person is head of a family within the meaning of the revenue act depends, as in the case of married persons, upon the character of the separation. If a child is away at school or on a visit, or through force of circumstances is maintained in a boarding house or with relatives, the exemption allowed the head of a family applies. But when needlessly and continuously the parties live apart the status of the head of a family does not apply, irrespective of the support given.

74 MAKES AT N. Y. AUTO SHOW

325 Exhibitors Show Cars \$495 to \$9,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The twenty-fourth annual automobile show, under auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, opened in the 25th Field Artillery Armory here today.

Doors opened on the greatest motor exhibition in the world with 74 makes of cars, including seven different varieties of taxicabs on exhibition in separate sections.

There are 325 exhibitors compared to sixty-six in the first show. Cars on display range in price from \$490 to \$9,000.

Balloon tires and four wheel brakes feature the show. Many of the models on display are equipped with these features.

Leading manufacturers in statement issued on the opening of the show generally approved the Mellon tax reduction plan and forecast a satisfactory year during 1924.

It was admitted, however, that conditions in the automotive industry now are not all that might be desired.

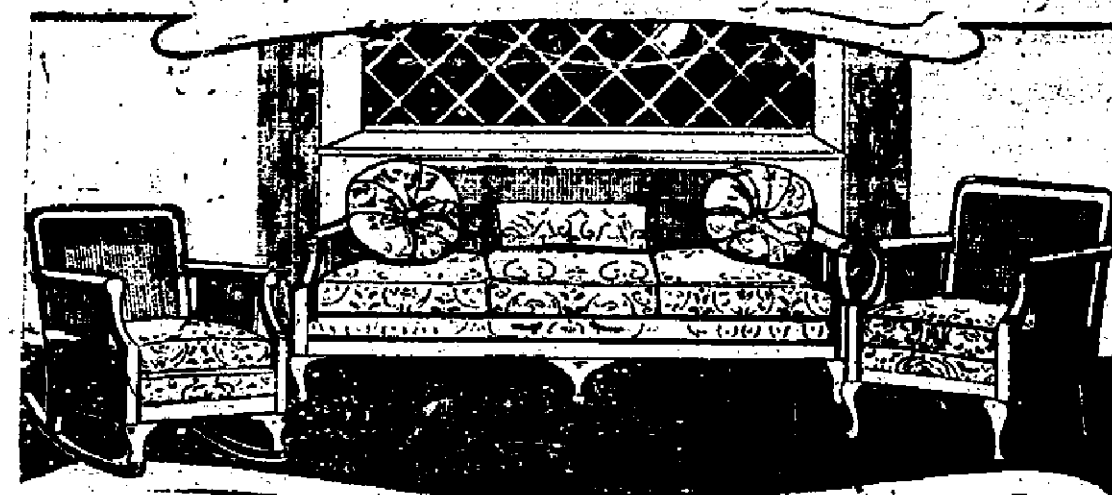
"We must admit that business at present is not up to par in many lines," A. H. Eskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, said. "Volume is considerably below that of six months ago, over-production in many cases has been curtailed."

The Ford Motor company is not exhibiting at the show but is holding a separate show of its own in its New York branch.

So He'll Go Home. Don't you can't go home to your wife in that shape.

John—But I'd be ashamed to call on any other fellow's wife looking like this.

Buying Furniture at the Phoenix Means Saving Many Dollars Get Phoenix Prices Before You Buy



3-PIECE MAHOGANY LIVING ROOM SUITE

\$149.75

Three-piece cane and mahogany living room suite, upholstered in blue velour. This suite is just slightly shop worn and is certainly a bargain at the price we are asking. The original price of this suite was \$350.00.

Windsor Rockers

Wide variety of attractive styles in walnut or mahogany at

\$9.75 up

7-Piece Dining Room Suite

\$27.45

Here is a real bargain. Think of a 7-piece dining room suite, golden or fumed oak round table and 6 dining chairs. The chairs have imitation-leather seats. Only \$27.45.



Sellers Mastercraft

WHY GO LONGER WITHOUT A SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

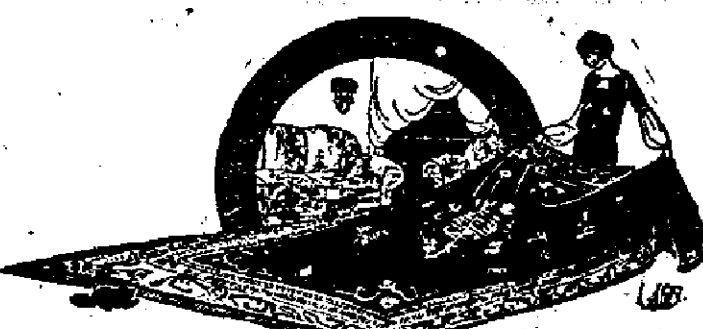
When 85c Installs One In Your Home

The cabinet with the fifteen famous features. The Sellers is the last word in kitchen convenience. Your kitchen is not complete without it. Comes in oak or enamel. And only 85c down delivers it to your kitchen.

Some of the Sellers Famous Fifteen Features:
Automatic Lowering Bin
Automatic Base Shelf Extender
Extending Table
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Sanitary Stain-Proof White Porcelain Work Table
Ant-proof Casters
And many others.

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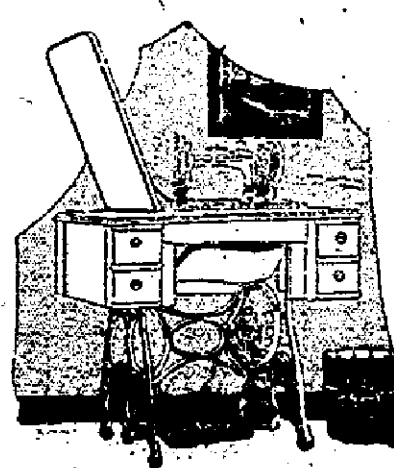
With each Sellers goes a 32 piece set absolutely free. You can't afford to miss this offer. Better come in early tomorrow.



Rugs Greatly Reduced

For this great clearance we have reduced the prices on our immense stock of rugs. Here you will find some of the most beautiful rugs in sizes and patterns to please every one.

Velvet Rugs Very Special \$42.50 up



New Home Sewing Machine

The most complete Sewing Machine on the market. Has all the features demanded by women who know. We have reduced the price of these machines and this with the VERY EASY TERMS we offer make the New Home Sewing Machine a big value.

\$57.75 Sewing Machines \$49.75
\$87.50 Sewing Machines \$67.75

Portable Machines

The Portable Sewing Machine is a compact, perfect machine that will do every thing any other machine will do. Easy to move around. Comes in a handsome case.

Regular price \$119.75 \$89.75
Sale price

Aluminum Water Pitchers

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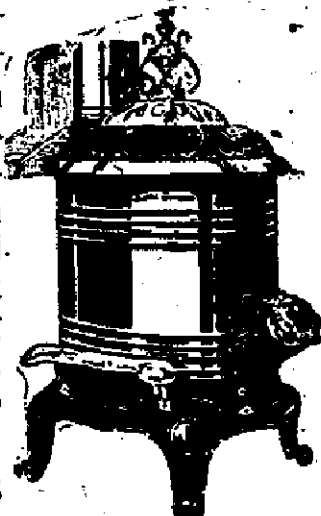


525 Procter "The Home of Good Furniture" Phone 600

Original Air-Tight Wood Heater

No smoked wall paper or lace curtains. No danger to your clothing when putting in fuel. The construction of this smoke-proof feed door is such that the smoke and flames are drawn back to the flue, eliminating all chance for sparks, soot, etc., escaping into the room.

Be Safe-Buy Cole's



Genuine Sealy MATTRESS

\$49.50



Regular \$5.95 \$3.95
Electric Iron

Closing Out Sale

of several departments. The following seasons I am going to specialize on Millinery, Dresses and Wraps, and in order to have one room so that I can carry a larger stock I am closing out everything else and offering you the following prices and at the same time giving you very attractive prices on my other merchandise.

Closing Out Brassieres	Closing Out Blouses
Form fit, extra well made, regular \$1.50 for 25	Of cotton crepes, voiles, organdies, all reduced
Conifers, \$2.25	
Value for	
Lace Brassieres, silk and ribbon	Closing Out Robes
Brassieres, \$3.00 values for	Of corduroy in attractive colors of rose, blue, lavender, and purple, regular \$10.50 values for
Boysish form brassieres, \$1.50 values for	
Elitely corsets and undergarment fastener, \$5.00 values for	Closing Out Bloomers
\$5.00 values for	Jersey bloomers and petticoats in assorted colors in all sizes.
\$5.00 values for	\$5.00 bloomers are now priced
	Up to \$12.50. Petticoats now priced
Closing Out	
One lot of baby caps, knitted toboggans, crocheted, cashmere, with lace and fur trimmings, values up to \$3.50 for	Included are many beautiful models and also some
	luncheon, in values up to \$10.00
Closing Out Skirts	A few left when we will close out for
Of blue serge and pique twill in values up to \$12.50 for	Sport Dresses Reduced
Plaided plaid skirts for sport, all sizes at	\$15.50 sport dresses in wool, plain and plaid, now
	\$22.50 sport dresses in wool, in plain and plaid
Closing Out Collars	\$35.50 pique and charmeuse priced at
Of fancy lace, organdy, linen and embroidery values from \$2.50 to \$1.57 for	\$32.50 pique and charmeuse priced at
	\$29.50 pique and charmeuse priced at
Closing Out Handkerchiefs	
We have a beautiful line of holiday handkerchiefs left in boxes from 3 to 6. Regular \$1.50 value	Silk Dresses Reduced
3 in box for	\$29.50 satin dresses now priced at
Regular \$2.50 values	\$32.50 cotton crepes now priced
3 in box for	\$27.50 cotton crepes now priced
Regular \$3.50 values	\$45.50 Brocade silk dresses now priced
6 in box for	\$39.50 Brocade silk dresses now priced
Regular \$2.25 embroidered edge	\$29.50 to \$39.50 velvet dresses now priced at
3 in box for	Any other dress in the stock above \$45 now
Many others to select from.	
Closing Out Furs	Millinery Reduced
\$10.50 Fitch Chokers for	Offering unheard of prices on all our winter millinery.
\$12.50 Fitch Chokers for	Your choice of any high grade \$25 hats for
\$25.50 one piece of Jay Mink for	Your choice of any \$15.00 hats for
\$12.50 Fitch Chokers for	Your choice of any \$10.50 and \$12.50 hat for
\$22.50 one silver knit fox for	All children's velour, felts and hand made hats for
\$22.50 one red fox for	

Frances E. Smith
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SLAYER OF WAR HERO

**See Link in Oklahoma Death
and Murder Charge**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Offices seeking to solve the mystery of Paul McCarthy's death here seven weeks ago think they have established a connection between the young man here's murderer and one of the nation's most notorious Oklahoma country bands during the last year.

Acting on this theory, local authorities have started a nation-wide search for Frank Ramsey, freed from the state penitentiary at McAlester by Gov. Walton in October. Ramsey was formerly charged with McCarthy's murder and robbery of the Oklahoma State bank.

Search With Another

Ramsey may be with Ed Lockhart, paroled bank robber, made a fugitive from justice by the revocation of the clemency granted him by Governor Walton. Officers of every city and county in the country have been asked to watch for the pair in the belief that if one is caught, the other will be found near.

Because of McCarthy's prominence in American Legion circles, national headquarters of the Legion has been asked to aid in apprehension of the suspected murderer.

McCarthy was slain in the heart of one of Oklahoma City's most fashionable residence districts. Returning from the downtown district about 11 p. m., the young lawyer received a mysterious call and hurriedly left his apartment, telling Mrs. McCarthy, a bride of ten months, that he had been "called to make bond for a client."

Dead Half Hour Later

Within a half hour, friends brought word to the wife that McCarthy had been slain. McCarthy was lying in the front seat of his automobile, one hand at the steering wheel. He had been shot through the heart.

On his body were currency and negotiable papers \$2,000 in value. On his fingers were valuable diamonds. If robbery was the motive, the murderers were frightened away before rifling their victim's pockets and fingers.

McCarthy was first post commander of Rainbow division veterans. Until a short time before his death he had been assistant municipal counselor of Oklahoma City.

U. S. MARSHAL FOR NORTH TEXAS QUILTS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—United States Marshal A. R. Eldridge for the northern Texas district, announced today he had resigned his office in a letter sent to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington.

Eldridge has been married only two months.

Sam Gluck of Dallas was mentioned in republican circles here as Eldridge's possible successor.

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BURIED RICHES IN COURT ROW

ATKINSON, Kan., Jan. 5.—Three heirs to the estate of Mrs. Mary Pharris today sought to establish claims to \$35,000 in gold buried in

two caches, one in Atchison and the other near Superior, Neb. When the will of Mrs. Pharris was

Nederland Notes

Medlans W. K. McCauley and George Roach delightedly entertained the members of the Diversions Club and a few additional friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McDonald of Atlanta, Ga., who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roach. After many pleasant hours of work, Mrs. Joe M. Carter secured first honors, and Mrs. George Roach low.

A dainty salad course was served to Mrs. McDonald, the honoree, Mrs. James Burdick, Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. R. H. Dawson, Mrs. W. T. Best of Kingston, N. C., Mrs. J. H. Cook, Jr., Mrs. Joe M. Carter, Mrs. Fred Roach, Mrs. Fred Barr, Mrs. A. S. Chestnut, Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen, Mrs. John Kaper, Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Roach. Mrs. Fred Barr and daughter, Miss Thelma, have returned to their home at Galveston after a New Year's visit in the Kaper home.

James, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burdick, is sick. The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. S. Galt last Wednesday afternoon. The new officers for this year were installed, Rev. Vincent having charge of the service. Seventeen ladies were present. The society will meet with Mrs. Ritter next Wednesday with Mrs. George Willis as leader.

Mrs. Wagner continues quite sick. All of her children are here with her during her illness.

Mrs. D. M. Jordan has returned to her home at Milford, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. L. Black and R. A. Jordan and wife.

Mrs. James Burdick was shopping in Beaumont Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Koeleng was a business visitor in Port Arthur Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Gohert of Beaumont spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. James McNeill.

Miss Lois McIlhenny left Monday night for her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. H. McNeill.

Miss Kathleen Nelson of Beaumont spent Sunday with Miss Anna Koeleng.

Mr. McDougald of Hill, Texas, has rented the new Hazlip building and will open a grocery store and meat market in the immediate future.

John Hazlip has returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown to resume his studies.

Mrs. Fred Roach was hostess on Thursday to the Roach club and a few extra friends. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. A. S. Chestnut was winner of high score, while Mrs. John Kaper was runner-up. Mrs. Roach served dainty refreshments to Medlans, Joe M. Carter, R. H. Davidson, W. T. Best of Kingston, N. C., John Kaper, E. T. Ingwersen, C. T. Ingwersen, J. E. Williamson, A. S. Chestnut, George Roach, McDonald of Atlanta, Ga., McCauley, Ritter, J. H. Cook, Jr., Miss Augustina Kaper, Mrs. James Burdick and Mrs. Fred Roach. Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen will entertain the club next Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Jordan had as her guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Beaumont, Mrs. D. M. Jordan of Milford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and children and Miss Dorothy Jordan.

Woodward Ritter has returned to Austin to resume his studies in the State University after spending the holidays with his relatives.

Mrs. W. K. McCauley spent Wednesday in Beaumont.

Medlans, Ritter, Dawson, Black, Hoffman and C. T. Ingwersen attended the Eastern Star meeting at Port Neches Thursday night.

Dr. J. H. Beard of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, has located here, arriving the first of the week. Dr. Beard will office at the Oakley hotel until after his household effects arrive, after which he will move into the J. M. Morgan house near the school building. Dr. Beard has practiced medicine for a number of years and comes well recommended by the

people of Sulphur Springs. Work on the new school building is progressing in a creditable manner despite the weather during the past few weeks. The foundation work was completed Thursday and the laying of brick was started Friday morning. The contractors state the building will be completed as quickly as possible. The contract provides for completion within 90 working days, less the number of days on which work cannot be done on account of inclement weather.

De Ridder, (La.)

William Graydon and daughter, Charlotte of Grayburg, Texas, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Thomas Shehee.

Miss Florence Fay, teacher in the Louisiana State normal, has returned to her school duty.

Misses Gretchen Talbot and Helen King gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. P. King, in Ludington, complimentary to Miss Jacqueline Vandenberg of Lincoln, New Mexico. Miss Vandenberg, with her parents, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sugrue.

Miss Florence Martin left Sunday for Natchitoches.

The Hi-Y girls entertained with a program in the home of Miss Marguerite Warren on Thursday night.

At the conclusion of the program a salad course was served to Misses Lois Love, Lois Cobb, Maudie Blue, Frances Kohler, Myrtle Mae White, Ethel Allen, Blanche Fay, Miriam Kiser, Myrtle Johnson, Boyd Ingram, Maurine Lewis and Kate Hester.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge club entertained their husbands with their annual New Year party on Monday night in the home of Mrs. H. S. Chester. Guests at this party were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vandenberg, Mr. W. H. Work, Mrs. Floyd King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillman, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Cagle, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moach, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ching, Miss Lelia Williamson and F. W. McCannan.

Mrs. H. Ford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Filtner, has re-

turned to her home in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Darnell and son, Charles, Jr., have returned from Franklin, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. J. K. Smith entertained with a six-table bridge party on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Ford of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Floyd King received first prize, and Mrs. Vandenberg second prize. A two-course luncheon was served to Mrs. K. R. Cagle, H. T. Shidley, J. F. Sugrue, M. Tates, G. W. Cline, D. G. Stokes, G. L. Talbot, Henry Cagle, W. H. Horton, Luther McCannan, P. P. Rogers, Ruth Crocker, W. D. Smith, Joe Hillman, W. H. Work, H. S. Chester, M. E. Crawford, P. Vandenberg, Frank, Ivan, F. King and Charles Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Lake Charles.

Mrs. C. E. Barber entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party on last Wednesday night. Forty guests were present.

Guy Carroll of Merceville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vandenberg and daughter, Jacqueline, of Rineer, are visiting the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sugrue.

J. S. Lewis spent Sunday in Merceville.

Miss Mildred Butler has returned to C. I. A. to resume her studies.

Misses Maudie Blue and Effie both Stewart have returned to Bell Haven college.

Miss Christine Davidson has gone to Port Arthur, Texas, to make her home.

Jennings (La.)

Mrs. Theo Kahn and Mrs. George Roach were hostesses to a radio party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kahn. Members of the "Ladies" club, whose husbands and friends were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greifmann entertained this week with two bridge parties. High score winners were Mrs. H. S. Boudreaux, Mrs. Sidney Hoover, Charles Hainbuehl and C. Lamb.

L. M. Foster, Jr., A. O. King and

F. F. Gayle were Friday Jennings visitors. Mr. Gayle addressed a large crowd at the meeting of the League of Protestant Women at the W. U. auditorium.

Adolph Heideheim of Lake Charles, spent Christmas week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hirschheim.

Mrs. Charles Nutt and sons, Harold and Willard, and Miss Betty Winters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimmick in Opelousas.

Mrs. Allan McLane and little son have returned home after a visit with Mrs. McLane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis in Beaumont, Texas.

Misses Irma and Arlo Anderson of Elton stopped here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw of Lake Arthur spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hatfield and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Millett in Lake Charles.

Prof. R. F. Mitchell and son of Welch were Saturday business visitors.

Mrs. W. Stinson and two children returned to their home in Patterson Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hittler of

New Iberia were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Manqueler.

Burford Broumard, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gaudin, left Sunday for his home in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clayton.

Miss Gladys Caffal, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caffal, left Monday for Montgomery, West Virginia, where she will resume work in the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor and two daughters, Ruth and Jane, of Houston, spent the week with relatives here.

L. P. McClane, athletic instructor at the high school, is home after a week's visit in Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. John Springer, district vice president of the Federated clubs of Lake Charles, and Miss Edna Brown, director of the nutrition service of the southwestern division of the Red Cross, addressed the recent meeting of the Woman's Literary club.

Mrs. George Boyum entertained with a dance during Christmas week honoring her daughters, Misses Hazel and Margie Boyum, and son, Ralph.

Funeral services for T. F. Barnhill, aged 84 years, were conducted

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hittler of

Friday, December 28, at the home on West Division street.

William Kriebel, aged 63 years, died Monday morning at his home here. Burial services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Port Neches News

Miss Katie Block has returned to Denton, where she will resume her studies after spending the holidays with her father, W. T. Block.

Mrs. A. Woolley and children spent Christmas in Woodville with her parents.

Mrs. Flora Staffin and Miss Fannie Welch spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Nederland spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Prickett of Silsbee is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. McWinn.

Mrs. Albert Boyd has returned from an extended visit in Houston.

Miss Estelle Holmes of Houston spent last week here with her parents, Mrs. F. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Truesell spent Thursday in Beaumont.

Dr. J. W. Wagner has returned from Bullard, Texas, where he spent

the holidays with his parents, Mrs. J. O. Welch has returned from Dallas, where she spent three weeks with her mother.

Mrs. J. E. Welch spent last week in Houston on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strawbridge of New Orleans, La., were Port Neches visitors during the holidays.

On Saturday night, Jan. 12, the Masonic lodge, No. 1163, will celebrate their second anniversary with a party at the Masonic hall. All Masons and their families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy spent Friday in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamison, have gone to Houston, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. Gibbs and Mrs. Thomas Pedigo of Beaumont, spent last Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thier spent Thursday in Beaumont.

Miss Marguerite Singleton has returned to Baylor University, spending the holidays here at the K. Barnett home.

Other Keith, who attends State University in Austin, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keith.

Spencer King of New York, here to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Hasler.

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Joe Stecher, Former World's Heavyweight Grappling Champ, Quits Game to Enter Baseball

Houston Triangles Coming Here to Play Texacos Saturday

Coach Perkins Gets All-Star Cast Into Grim for Stiff Row

Longscope, Johnston and Other Speedy Aces OF YMCA Contingent Listed With Triangles Again; Tickets Go On Sale Early

The third snappy basketball class of the local senior season was announced last night when Coach E. O. Perkins let it known that the Houston Triangles, rated as perhaps the steepest squad of basketball in the southern field this year, will meet the Texacos Stars in Franklin court Saturday, January 12, 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the contest, which promises to be one of the best of the local season, will go on sale immediately.

The Texacos, who have developed into a speedy contingent, have secured a return game to be played on the Austin Y court, February 9. The contest will be a test of the team's ability to play on the road, as well as a test of the team's ability to play on the home court. The Triangles, who have been playing on the home court since 1921, have a record of 21 wins and 10 losses. The Texacos, who have been playing on the home court since 1921, have a record of 15 wins and 10 losses. The Triangles, who have been playing on the home court since 1921, have a record of 21 wins and 10 losses. The Texacos, who have been playing on the home court since 1921, have a record of 15 wins and 10 losses.

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Stecher Quits Mats to Enter Baseball

MATHEW, N. B., Jan. 5.—Joe Stecher, former world's champion wrestling wrestler, has signed a contract to try out for first base for the Philadelphia National club and will accompany them to the spring training camp in Florida. Stecher, who has been wrestling for many years, has been playing semi-professional ball for several years with the team at Dodge, Neb.

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SHINES ON BASES

His Collins, White Sox celebrity, his recent season in the major league. He had a record of 16 wins and 10 losses. He was named as one of the best players in the league. He was named as one of the best players in the league. He was named as one of the best players in the league. He was named as one of the best players in the league. He was named as one of the best players in the league. He was named as one of the best players in the league.

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COMING CHAMP

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May Sign Up

GENERAL, Ore., Jan. 5.—William H. Hayward, veteran track coach of the University of Oregon, has been accepted an invitation by the staff of coaches for the Olympic games in Paris.

EK HEYDLE'S RETURN

An effort to strengthen the National League staff of umpires, Fred Heydler is trying to induce Heydler to return to the game. He retired last year.

ENGLISH GIRLS ARE REAL HOCKEY STARS



ONE of the most skillful and swiftest combinations of girl hockey players ever to show in America is the English girls' team which recently invaded the states. The English girls play a strong rushing game, almost masculine in its aggressiveness, and few American teams have been able to check their offensive so far. A team picked of the best girl players in Philadelphia recently went down to defeat before the British visitors by the decisive score of 5 to 1. This shows a lot of action from the game.

City League Basketball Tournament Opens Here Monday With 2 Clashes

With a schedule of 28 games, covering a period from tomorrow night to the 20th of February, when two seasons are promised the fans, Port Arthur's City Basketball League opens here Monday evening in Franklin Gym with a couple of seasons when the Independents face the Canadians and the Algonquin Club meets the Catholics.

The schedule, drafted by a committee appointed by President Van Andrus, was made public yesterday.

Throughout the season outlined by the officials for the various clubs, two nights a week will witness four fast contests of basketball in the gymnasium. The schedule follows:

Jan. 7—Independents vs. Canadian Club; Algonquin vs. R. C. Catholics; Baptists vs. College; Independents vs. South Methodist.

Jan. 14—Independents vs. R. C. Catholics; Algonquin vs. South Methodist; Baptists vs. Canadian Club; Jan. 21—College vs. Canadian Club; Algonquin vs. Baptists.

Jan. 28—Baptists vs. R. C. Catholics; Independents vs. South Methodist; Baptists vs. South Methodist; Jan. 35—College vs. R. C. Catholics; Algonquin vs. Canadian Club.

Feb. 4—Independents vs. Baptists; South Methodist vs. R. C. Catholics; Feb. 11—Independents vs. Canadian Club; Algonquin vs. R. C. Catholics.

Feb. 18—Independents vs. Canadian Club; Algonquin vs. R. C. Catholics; Feb. 25—Baptists vs. College; Canadian Club vs. South Methodist.

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URGE CONTROL OF GOLF BALL

Cut Down Its Flight, Retiring Chief Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Suggestion that some of the "loose" balls out of golf were made here today at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association.

Emphatic declarations that "the flight of the ball must not only be controlled, but reduced" was made by J. Fred Byers, Pittsburgh, retiring president, in a talk that he gave in turning the chair over to Wm. D. Vanderpool, the new president.

No recommendations were made by the retiring president as to the method of acquiring the suggested "control" of the ball.

It was clear from the report of the rules committee that there will be no tampering with the symbol for a long time to come.

In bringing up the subject of "loose" balls, the committee pointed out more time as it was said it was not satisfied with the control of the supply of jockery in as low as had been maintained.

Time for more complete tests of the steel shafted clubs also was requested.

Preparal made that all the various associations should be merged into a new name were not brought up, it was suggested that it would be better to wait another year.

The association members praised the selection of the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia for the National Amateur championship next summer and the Oakland Hills club of Detroit for the open championship.

Mr. Vanderpool, new president of the association, recommended that dues be reduced on a general basis inasmuch as the association is in a flourishing financial condition.

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College Crew Sets Fast Pace for Dayton to Win Lop-Sided Affair, 36-14

By "FLO" CONNOLLY

Jumping an early lead, Coach Todda Forbes' Collegiate five put Dayton High to utter rout here last night in Franklin gym, taking a decidedly lopsided affair, 36 to 14.

The College boys led the fray the entire route, having a lead of four pointers when the first round closed with a score of 12 and 8.

Dean, Port Arthur college center, was the outstanding figure of the team, playing his usual consistent game and fighting all the way.

Lack of teamwork and inability to pass the ball consistently told a sad tale on the court when the game dragged at times, but the College boys, with their uncanny ability to ring the baskets at all angles, soon put the clash on their hips.

Daves and Farrow showed considerable form last night, and drew praise from the sidelines.

The score:

College (36) Port'n. (14) Dayton Daves (C) Forward Pederson Hancock Forward Smith Jeanes Center (C) Brown Farrow Guard Cooper Nilanson Guard

The score by periods:

Dayton 8-0-14 College 12-24-30

Summary: Substitutions—Dushnell for Hancock; Hancock for Daves; Saylor for Farrow; Wilkins for Pederson; Guice for Smith; Fisher for Cooper. Scoring: Goals—Daves 2, Hancock 2, Bushnell 4, Brown 3, Farrow 1, Coe 1, Wilkins 4, Smith 1, Cooper 1. Referee—Smith (Nebraska). Time: 15-15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beating out the Yankees and several other major league clubs that were in the market for him, the New York Giants have purchased Weyland Dean, the young Louisville pitcher, it was announced today at the club office.

"Cash and players" were terms of the deal, announced James I. Tierney, secretary, would not say how much cash or how many players the Giants would hand over for the youngster.

As the Giants are none too well stocked with infielders, it is thought that an outfielder and some rookie pitchers may be passed along to the Louisville bosses.

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DUNDEE LOST BY CHANGING HANDS

Fans Believe He Should Have Stay Put

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Many of Johnny Dundee's friends here are condemning him for not returning to Scotty Monteith, when he decided to let a manager handle his business affairs.

Monteith took Dundee up when he was a mere stripling and made a great fighter of him. Dundee and Monteith used to be inseparable.

Finally they had a clash of opinions over a certain matter and decided to go different ways. Dundee continued to fight without the services of a manager and prospered for a while.

Eventually he found the managerial load was interfering with his fighting so he placed the business details of his fighting in the hands of Jimmy Johnston.

Jimmy is a capable man and Broadway is glad to see him make a good connection with Dundee, but the Scotch Wop's friends feel that he should have gone back to his old manager, Monteith, and ended his fighting career as he started it.

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Coolidge Suffering Breakdown? No, Is Answer to Rumors Circulated in Capitol

PRESIDENT IS GAINING WEIGHT

Tension of First Two Months Passes As He Finds Self

By HARRY A. HUNT
SEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Five months in the White House have worked a noticeable change in Calvin Coolidge.

The Coolidge of Jan. 3, 1923, is far different from the Coolidge of Aug. 3, 1923. Both physically and temperamentally he is in better shape to handle his job today than he was when, between bedtime and breakfast, he was called upon to assume the office of chief executive.

Recent visitors out of Washington that "the president is beginning to look tired," that "the strain of the office is rapidly telling upon him," are not born out by personal observation and study of the man or knowledge of his actual present condition.

Instead of being "worn down," the president has actually put on a few pounds in the last couple months. His chin is fuller. The lines between nostrils and the corners of his mouth are less deeply grooved. A smoothing out of the wrinkles at the corners of his eyes indicates a relaxation of the tension under which he took up his duties as president. This bearing is more erect and confident.

Psychological Change Apparent.
The real change in Coolidge, however, is not one that can be pictured by physical description. It is revealed rather by his manner, his speech, his more certain approach to the matters under discussion.

The Coolidge of August, 1923, felt himself to be on an uncertain footing.

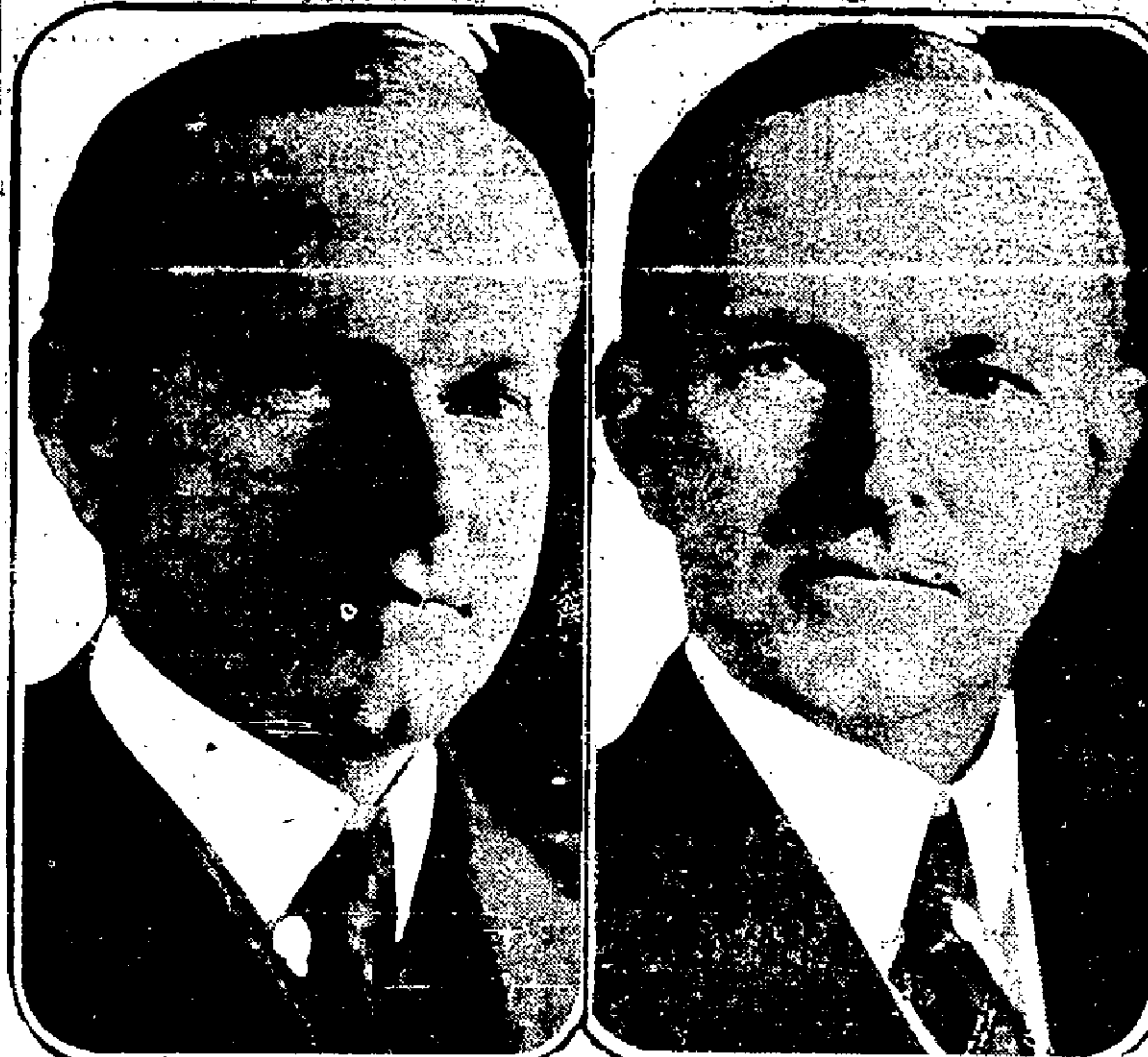
The Coolidge of January, 1924, has found the firm ground and is sure of himself.

The tension of his first two months in the White House undoubtedly told on the president. He had been jumped overnight into a position of supreme trust and authority. Problems of great importance, with which he had little contact, faced him for the first time. He knew that the public generally, born a large part of his own party, regarded him as a "political accident." If history were to regard him otherwise it would be because he had measured up to the opportunity, the accident had laid late.

More wearing than the actual labor of those first few months was the mental tension during this period of adjustment. Then, as his familiarity with the problems ahead increased, as approved by party leaders followed his decisions, as the country generally came to feel that at least, the nation was facing no immediate disaster because of his elevation to the presidency, came a gradual easing of the strain under which he labored. The tension about his mouth relaxed. The drawn pucker about his brows loosened. His eyes lost their look of worry.

Today there is a sense of sureness about the president that was wholly lacking in the first months of his incumbency. He has found himself in

COMPARE THESE TWO PICTURES



After five months in the White House President Coolidge has suffered no apparent breakdown, as the two contrast pictures above attest. Left: Shows him as he looked upon taking office. Right: As he is today—a physically stronger and healthier man.

his job, and his whole bearing reflects it. He is less taciturn. Smiles are no longer strained. He even cracks a sardonic New England joke occasionally.

As a matter of fact, the confining labors of the presidency are much less wearing on a man of Coolidge's training and habits than they were on a man like President Harding. Harding was not a student. He had never been trained to confining routine. Desk work was to him the most monotonous and wearying drudgery.

As student, lawyer, mayor, governor, presiding officer of the senate, Coolidge came to the presidency thoroughly acclimated for the "confining routine" of the office. In fact he finds it far less irksome, far less depressing and wearing on his vitality than the deadly monotony of presiding over senatorial sessions. He craves and thrives on not physical so much as mental action, and he's getting that, as president, in much larger doses than he ever did as presiding officer of the senate. Physically, a brisk walk four or five mornings a week, some deep-breathing exercises when the day's work is over and an occasional cruise down the Potomac in the Mayflower, for additional come, keep him feeling quite fit.

Prepared for Big Fight
Coolidge never will look back, as President Harding did. He is not

usually slight, almost scrawny, with the rather raw-boned physiognomy typical of Vermont country folk. His skin is of that peculiarly thin, colorless texture that often accompanies his brand of sandy-red hair—a skin which does not tan, that holds little color and that always has a pallor as of sickness and that breaks early on face and hands, into innumerable little crinkly lines.

The test of Coolidge's physical stamina, of course, will come within the next 10 months. With a congressional battle and a pre-convention fight for renomination filling the

time to June 15, and a possible campaign as standard bearer of the G. O. P. running through to early November, if Coolidge stands the pace that long there should be little fear for him, physically, through the next four years. That will be the test.

Facing this strenuous year, Coolidge is in better trim for the physical exertions of the race than the better gentlemen of staid frame and greater grit who will oppose him.

These wiry red-heads have remarkable staying qualities, and Coolidge has quite decided to stay.

Family, Parted for Twenty Years, Is Reunited at Approaching Death

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The spectre of death drawing ever nearer to George Jefferson Dorritie has reunited him with his wife, daughter and son, from whom he had lived apart willingly 20 years. He feared to die alone and unloved.

Mrs. Ellen Dorritie, his daughter Hannah and his son were at his bedside in the Havre de Grace (Md.) hospital. The physicians say Dorritie is suffering from heart disease

and cannot live more than a few days.

Dr. Paul Walenta, pastor of Havre de Grace church, was visiting patients. Dorritie, who has been a farmer near Havre de Grace for the last 15 years, begged the clergyman to help him find his family.

Dr. Walenta located Mrs. Dorritie through the Philadelphia city directory. Mrs. Dorritie, her daughter and son accompanied the minister to Havre de Grace.

REVENUES OF TEXAS ROADS ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Net operating

revenue of railroads in Texas for the ten months ending October 31, 1923, amounted to \$3,282,472, increase of \$3,823,700, or 13.44 per cent. compared with the same period of the previous year, according to a statement issued today by the railroad commission. Total operating revenue

increased \$9,482,015 and total operating expenses increased \$5,035,315.

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Reactionary tendencies were completely eliminated from the stock market at the week-end, and the general movement was a renewal of the forward movement, numerous bulls participating along with various industrial specialties.

In the carrier group Southern Railway reached its best price since 1916, while Chesapeake and Ohio displayed by the Erie, St. Louis Southern and Atlantic Coast lines.

Steel companies continued to show the outstanding features of the leading industrial and substantial advances took place in Iron Works, Bethlehem, American Steel, Republic, Inland Steel, and other specialties.

Additional impetus was imparted to the upward movement in the industrial field in the final dealing and closing prices were at the day's best level.

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The market closed higher.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel	42 1/2
American Steel	42 1/2
Bethlehem	42 1/2
Iron Works	42 1/2
Republic	42 1/2
Inland Steel	42 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	53 1/2
Southern Railway	53 1/2
Erie	42 1/2
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Stated Convention of Port Arthur Chapter No. 12, 12th and 13th Streets, Port Arthur, Texas, on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1924, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.
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School Senior Annual May to be Given Jan. 22-23

Come Out of the Condition Is a Comedy Full of Laughs, Critical Situa- tions and Suspense

The high school senior annual play will be presented at the Franklin hall on the evening of January 22 and 23 under the direction of Miss Lavinia Dineen, dramatic director of the P. A. H. S.

The 1923 play, "Come Out of the Condition," is a continuation of incidents in which each actor is placed in an extremely critical but comical situation. Especially do Charles Dineen, played by Jimmy E. Dineen, and the negro mammy, portrayed by Gertrude Senbold, as well as Olivia Dineen, the heroine, stand out as an Irish cook, played by Florence Coleman, provoke laughter.

Scene Laid in Southern Home.
The scene of the comedy is laid in the southern home of the Dineen family. Mr. and Mrs. Dineen, because of the ill health of the former, are traveling in Europe, while the four younger Dineens, on account of financial difficulties, are forced to rent the home. This home, through the agency of Randolph Weeks, impersonated by Leland Lee, a real estate man, is rented to Burton Crane, played by Glen Gutz, a very wealthy northerner, for six weeks for the prodigious sum of \$5000, under the consideration that an adequate staff of four white servants be furnished.

At the last minute the servants fail to arrive from New York, and Olivia, the beauty and brains of the family, proposes that in order that the lease may not be broken the four Dineens disguise themselves and act as servants. After many protests from the other three, she persuades them to adopt her plan. Paul, the older brother, assumes the duty of butler; Charles, the youngest, becomes the "handy" boy; Elizabeth, the elder sister, attempts to be the maid; and Olivia becomes the cook.

Here's What Happens.
Many humorous and complicated situations arise, as when the butler is discovered kissing the cook's maid; is discovered on the face of Solon Tucker, Crane's attorney, an elderly gentleman; and Elizabeth, the maid, is found waiting a but the duplicate

of Tom Finkler's French model. Mrs. Finkler and her daughter, Cora, are wealthy visitors of Crane's. One of Cora's suitors, Tom Letterson, a poet, played by Edward Laughlin, is found shut in the closet in the kitchen with the negro mammy. They both were hiding from Mrs. Finkler, who was sent away by Miss Dineen. The part of Cora is acted by Martha Black.

It is all that Paul, played by Allen Shivers, and Olivia can do to keep the staff together, and finally all are discharged except the latter. The comedy ends with the revelation of the position of the Dineens and with the marriage of Cora and Olivia.

WOMAN SECRETARY OF STATE IN KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—Miss Emma G. Crowell is the first woman in the history of Kentucky to be elected secretary of state. She enters her new office in the capitol building but a few paces from her home in Frankfort.

She is small, almost frail, quiet and kindly, a gentlewoman of high ideals. Widow of the late William Crowell, himself a prominent democrat, Mrs. Crowell has long been "on her own."

She taught law in parliamentary law at the University of Kentucky, for women's organizations, and at the normal schools of the state. She is classified as a national authority in parliamentary law. Mrs. Crowell's "Compendium of Parliamentary Law" has been adopted in the high schools of Kentucky.

Natural Inquiry.
A small boy found of fairy tales and nursery rhymes one day said to his mother:

"Why didn't the man in the rhyme put up a notice to 'Keep off the grass'? Then he wouldn't have been crushed to the maiden."

"What man, my dear," said his mother, "and to whom was he crushed?"

"Well," replied the little fellow, "nurse often tells me about the man all tattered and torn, who kicked the maiden off the lawn."

Dick's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. Adv.

Attractive Furniture That Bespeaks Real Quality

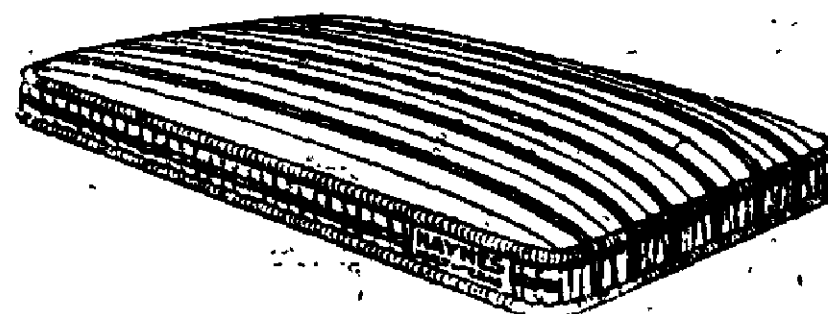
Priced to Emphasize Crowell-Gifford's Value Giving

In order for you to fully appreciate the real worth of this furniture, it is almost imperative that you see it. To see it is to love it and to love it is to want it. AND to possess it will be a lifelong pleasure. Such is the satisfaction that comes from purchasing furniture from the Crowell-Gifford Company.

Windsor Rockers

We now offer you an extremely large selection of Windsor Rockers. Among the selection will be found many styles and they come in styles with and without arms, and are priced—

Without arms are priced at	\$7.50
With arms are priced at	\$9.50



A WORD OF ADVICE

Owing to the advancing prices of cotton in the last few months, it is going to be imperative that we advance the price of Haynes Mattresses, beginning Jan. 15. However, up until that time we will continue to sell them at the same price as heretofore. \$44.00

May We Place This Wonderful Labor Saver in Your Home?

You will wonder how on earth you were able to get along without the Be Vac after it has been in your home for a few days. You will appreciate its real worth only after a thorough trial.

Advantages

There are numerous advantages in owning a Be Vac, among them being hours of hard labor saved, cleaner, and more sanitary rugs, and therefore your family will be more healthy.

Disadvantages

Why worry with the disadvantages of sweeping half your life away with the old unsanitary broom? There are particles of dust and dirt in your home that only the Be Vac can completely do away with.

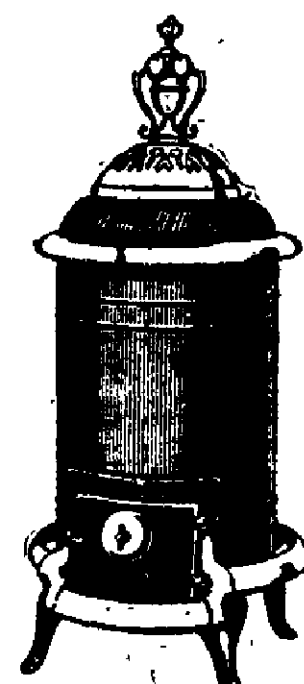
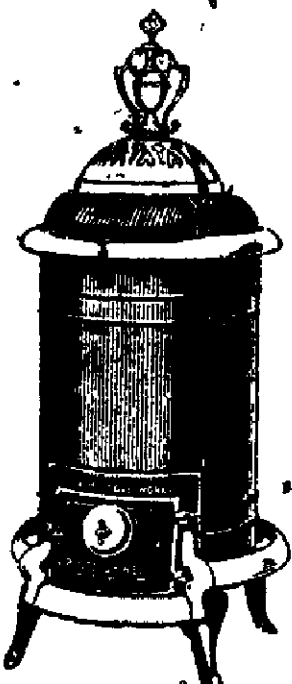
PRICED \$39.50—EASY TERMS

Monday We Place on Sale Our Entire Stock

Wood, Coal and Combination STOVES

Beginning Monday morning we offer you the choice of our entire selection of Wood, Coal, and Combination Stoves at a greatly reduced price. There still remain months of this winter, and as you know, our Stoves are of the highest quality and so will give you years of faithful service. It, therefore, behooves you to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

All Go
On Sale
Monday at **25% OFF**



McDougall The Only Autofront Kitchen Cabinet

Not only every housewife, but every housewife's kitchen deserves the very best in modern and sanitary appliances, and to be sure there is no other thing so important as The McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. Its many features for time and labor economy will surely charm those who are interested at all in the purchase of any kind of a cabinet. Compare McDougall before you buy.

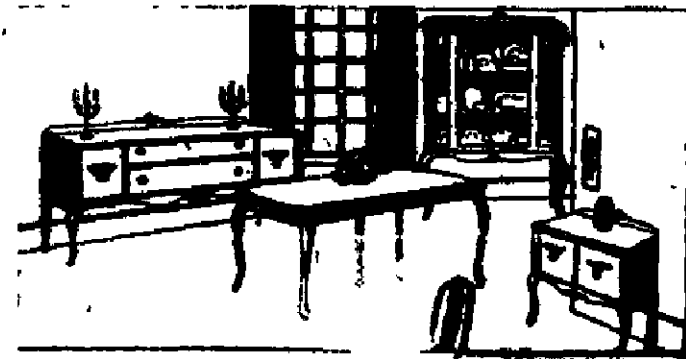
Priced \$49.50 to \$92.50

EASY TERMS



Luxor Shades

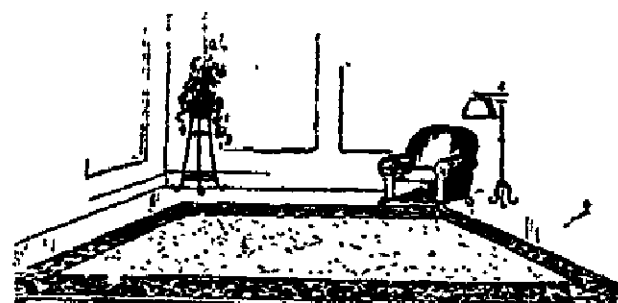
All the homes that are being built now are installing Luxor shades. Their charm and beauty add much to the appearance of the room that the old-type of shade could not. May we show you the styles, measure your windows, and give you estimates



Attractive Queen Anne Dining Room Suites \$157.50

This is an eight-piece Queen Anne American walnut suite, consisting of buffet and wall mirror, oblong table, one arm chair and 5 straight chairs; China closet to match can be had for \$45 extra.

Other suites of the finest quality of beautiful antique walnut, and mahogany, in tudor and renaissance designs, will have to be seen to be appreciated. They are priced at \$257, \$335 and up to \$1000.



Our First Shipment Of New Spring Rugs

Our first shipment of new spring Rugs have just arrived and others will be following every week, so if you are contemplating the purchase of a Rug, we offer you an extraordinarily large selection. We have a Rug to fit both your purse and your home, no matter what size they might be.

Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Axminsters

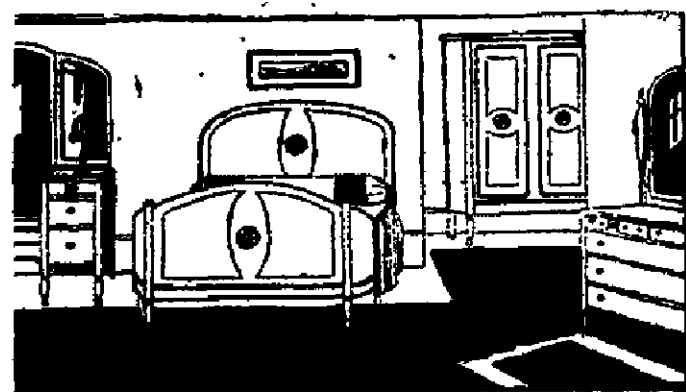
SPECIAL PRICES



Here's Economy And Beauty

It's not only economy—by preserving your floors to lay linoleum but it is also very beautifying to your floors. There are many different styles to choose from, thereby enabling you to follow out any color scheme.

Armstrong's Linoleum
Printed, per square yard ... \$1.15
Inlaid, per square yard ... \$1.80



Beautiful Bed Room Suites \$98.50 to \$300

Beautiful and dainty bed room suites in both ivory and American walnut. There are any number of suites from which to make your selection if you come to Crowell-Gifford's. They consist of vanity, bow end beds and other new things that you are sure to like if you but see them.

Easiest of Terms

GREATER VALUES Were Never Offered

This sale presents an unusual opportunity to purchase high quality merchandise at prices far less than you can find elsewhere. We want to clear our stocks and these prices are certain to do it. Come now and save money.

Standard size comfort, with satin lining and 100 per cent new corded cotton. Comfort that regularly sold for \$6.00, specially priced at ... **\$5.60**

Another lot of standard size comfort, four are worth more but are now on sale at ... **\$2.95**

BIG BARGAIN IN WOOL SWEATERS

A big lot of men's all wool-sweater sweaters. These formerly sold up to \$5.00 but are on sale for ... **\$2.95**

BOYS' SWEATERS AT GREAT SAVING

These sweaters are ideal protection to the youngsters during the cold weather. They are in slip-over models and are all wool. Regular \$5.00 values now ... **\$2.95**

PIECE GOODS AT SAKRIFICE PRICES

Curtain series in plain white, cream and ecru. Regular 20c grade specially priced at ten yards for ... **\$1.38**

High quality percale that regularly sells for 15c per yard now on sale at ... **98c**

30-inch Cretone specially priced at per yard ... **24c**

32-inch dress gingham in many pretty patterns and colors specially priced at per yard ... **29c**

30-inch fade proof suiting, a big bargain at this price, 49c per yard ... **49c**

Entire Stock
of
Dresses
Coats and
Suits at
Close-out
Prices

Genuine all wool blankets that sell regularly for \$15 specially priced during this sale ... **\$10.45**

Wool-nap blankets are ideal for the cold nights and we are offering during this sale those that formerly sold for \$4.50 and \$5 at ... **\$3.95**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS AT LOW PRICES

Men's blue work shirts tripled stitched and each have two pockets. The regular price was \$1.25; now on sale at ... **95c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS UNDERPRICED

One lot of men's flannel shirts in colors of gray and tan. These are regular \$3.50 values specially priced at ... **\$2.95**

Men's dark gray flannel shirts, regular \$1.50 values, on sale at ... **\$1.19**

MEN'S HOSE

Men's cashmere socks in black, gray and natural colors, per pair ... **59c**
Men's extra fine hose socks in a variety of colors ... **29c**
Men's good quality heavy cotton socks per pair ... **15c**

TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES

Extra large size Turkish towels, each ... **29c**

Extra large size plain white tuck towels, each ... **27c**

Gold Seal pillow cases of soft finish, each ... **39c**

72x90 Seamless sheets, soft finish ... **\$1.65**

90x90 Seamless sheets of the best quality ... **\$1.89**

Standard size barber towels, per dozen ... **98c**

Medium size Turkish towels, each ... **19c**

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FIVE CENTS

Birds Small and Large, Savage and Tame, Know and Obey Voice of Mrs. Bruce Reid

Who is City's Assistant Chemist? He's Mr. Pete Guinea Pig, Esq.

Birds are Vain As People, Says Mrs. Reid of Pets

For Instance Rodolph Valentino Is Without Strut or Swagger, But He Puts Crested Kentucky Cardinal in Shade as a Wooer

WARBLERS, screechers, plaintive-voiced night birds and rapturous squawking from the marshes, a galaxy of brightly colored and somber-colored birds flitting through her home, singing, cooing and crying loudly day and night, are the companions of Mrs. Bruce Reid, of Refinery Park.

"They all have their uses," she says, "and some of the strange guests have roamed and boarded with Mrs. Reid for as long as eight years. Others are comparative newcomers, but a happier, more contented lot of birds are not found anywhere. Mrs. Reid talks their various tongues, and they answer back. She calls them and they come to her."

Rowing Veteran of Them All
And their little secrets and ways are as an open book to Mrs. Reid, and an intensely interesting book, too.

Take poor old Rowing, for instance. He came to the Reid home eight years ago, victim of some thoughtless lad's "nigger-shooter." One of Rowing's eyes was out, and the loss of the member had deprived him of sight in the other eye. Very tenderly, very carefully and skillfully Mrs. Reid nursed him along. He got just the right kind of food, found a fragrant tree to roost in, heard the language of his kind spoken and soon lost all sense of fear and nervousness that increased in its intensity when he found himself in a world of utter darkness.

Now old Rowing takes his place among the cardinals, thrushes, orioles, meadow larks, mocking birds, flickers and a select old "whip-poor-will," and is the veteran of them all, in point of years spent at the aviary.

Vanities in members of the feathered kingdom no less pronounced than in the world of humans are seen in Mrs. Reid's birds.

"Rodolph Valentino," called "Rodolph," for short, is nothing more than an old bird, dark of plumage, utterly lacking in strut and swagger. He can't hold a candle to "Red," the proud, crested Kentucky cardinal, when it comes to bright colors and dash; but "Red" for all his vivaciousness and blimp, silvery song, is a piker beside "Rodolph" as a wooer.

A Hopeless Love
Reputed in his love for attention by all the other birds, "Rodolph" sits along the perch against little "White-eyes," dainty, diminutive fusch from Java, clothed in Puritan gray with a black cap, tied with a band of white about the ears and throat.

Howing his head stiffly before little "White-eyes," "Rodolph" grinds like a statue. "White-eyes" coos her heartily in his direction and slides away from him. Without looking up, "Rodolph" moves after her, stopping again before her with bowed head.

Then gently, as though pitying the ludicrous old cow bird, "White-eyes" very delicately pecks "Rodolph" and forgets him, apparently. Seconds pass with him stiffly bowed beside her, while she gazes away, unseeing, into the distance.

Without warning, taking poor little "White-eyes" all unawares, "Rodolph" raises up and returns the peck squarely and sharply. She retreats in pain and flits away. And "Rodolph," heartless he-camp, is off to make his bow elsewhere.

But little "White-eyes" for all her Frigida-like apparel and Puritanical primness, has "fallen" for "Red," the Kentucky cardinal. When roosting time comes, and the gentleman from Kentucky is sedately perched in the boughs of an evergreen tree beside "Miss," his mate, from Sonora, Mexico, little "White-eyes" nestles in between them, and for the life of both "Red" and "Miss," she will not be driven out.

"This Bird Sings 'Please, Ma'am'"
Kept in cage apart from the other birds, "Hooks," a sparrow hawk, brought to Mrs. Reid with one wing broken, now bows for his food. A little piece of meat offered him sets "Hooks" flapping his wings and "scooting" at the top of his voice. Not until he comes down and says "Please, Ma'am," though, does Mrs. Reid feed him. "Hooks," please ma'am is very high pitched, but it is sad and appealing, and wins for him pellets of raw meat.

"Hooks" also is possessed of an affectionate disposition. He likes to come out of his cage and be petted, but his sharp claws, steel-like in their grip, leaves scars on one's hands. So "Hooks" spends most of his time in his cage. The other birds sit on his house and sing to him, a soft of mockery, since he craves to tear them apart with his sharp claws and beak. Mrs. Reid says.

A noisy welcome, or scolding, is given strangers visiting the Reid home by "Dora," a big black crown

Franklin School Ranked With New York By Text Book Authors

SELECTED out of all the schools in Texas as the Lone Star state's outstanding example of visual education work carried on in the state, Franklin school here and its visual education department, under the direction of Miss Katherine Terry, is given space in an educational work recently published.

An article prepared by Miss Terry, outlining the visual education work in Franklin school, appears in the book under the chapter "Some Successfully Applied Methods." The title of the book is "Motion Pictures in Education."

A comprehensive outline prepared by Miss Terry, showing the visualized geography course, covering the southern

states, with their industries, agricultural pursuits, including cotton and rice growing, lumber and forestry, ranching and oil production, is shown.

Ranked with the visual educational facilities in the public schools of New York City and New York University, Franklin school's selection of visual educational films is the only one used in the book in connection with the New York institutions' visual educational facilities, and with these eastern institutions, the lists of the Port Arthur school are held up as outstanding examples, all appearing together in the latter part of the chapter on "Films Available for Instruction."

Miss Terry also has prepared an article on visual education for distribution among the schools of Texas, this work having been undertaken by her at the request of Dr. Joseph J. Weber, head of the visual education department of the University of Texas.

"You are doing pioneer work in Texas, and your influence, therefore, should extend over the entire state," Dr. Weber wrote Miss Terry, "asking her for the article for state-wide distribution. 'It will mean considerable effort for you to prepare this article, but I assure you that it will be worth its weight in gold, professional gold,' the letter sets forth."

"We'll Dodge Cupid," Say Men; Girls Say It's 'Bunk!'



TOP, MISS VERA MOORE; LEFT, MISS AILEEN McGRADY; RIGHT, MISS MAXINE PADLEY.

By NEA Service
LOREAN, Ohio, Jan. 5.—This little Lake Erie city is the scene of a spirited fight between the sexes. It's on account of Leap Year.

Recently, with the coming of 1924 but a few weeks off, a number of Lorean's young men banded together, resolved to "forewarn" the daffier species during Leap Year and formed the Amalgamated Order of Confirmed Bachelor.

Among its by-laws are the following regulations:

No member shall flirt; the club rooms shall be bare of all pictures of girls or women; no member shall whistle any song containing the word "love"; no member shall marry during 1924.

FREEZE CAUSES SUFFERING HERE

Many Needy Without Fuel, Exposure Brings Illness

Ice teeth of "biting" frosts, fell and down, caused untold suffering among scores of needy families in Port Arthur Saturday which every available Red Cross worker strove feverishly to alleviate.

Without any kind of fuel about their places, whole families huddled together, bundled up in every bit of clothing they had, were found by Red Cross workers visiting homes in the city Saturday.

A case of scarlet fever was found by the Red Cross workers in a home where suffering because of the cold was particularly acute. Nurses and doctors were immediately dispatched to the home and fuel, medicine and food provided.

No less than 20 or 25 individuals visited the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, appealing for fuel and clothing. People were caught totally unaware of the approaching cold wave, and were unprepared for the freezing weather. Red Cross workers said, explaining a cause for the intense suffering resulting from the season's coldest weather.

Not A Prescription For Medical Booze is Issued Here in 1923

Lake Voyagers Come Here to Do Their Shopping

Fume of Port Arthur as a shopping center is spreading across Lake Sabine and bringing shoppers into this city in ever increasing numbers.

Within the past two days, two residents from settlements just over the lake have come here, seen and bought merchandise amounting to over \$1,000 in value.

One of these recent visitors, who journeyed over by boat, lit up at the end of the Pleasure Pier, and then walk to the downtown section, went out with 100 gallons of gasoline and 100 gallons of coal oil.

Another, took nearly \$200 worth of blankets, quilts and mattresses back to Louisiana with him. Other shoppers since the first of the new year have swelled the total value of purchases made here close to the \$1,000 mark.

This is the word from Edgar Brown, who owns the Pleasure Pier bridge, and started December 1 making the first report of all the material coming into and going out of Port Arthur across the pier bridge. Brown inquires of all citizens the value of the hides, furs, truck, vegetables, chickens, eggs and various other things they bring in, and also the value of the merchandise taken out.

Hydrographer Vessel Starts War Rumor

War and rumors of war raging in Mexico, approached Port Arthur Saturday.

Appearance of a low-lying, trim craft in the ship canal, sighted first by Sabine pilots in their rooms on the third floor of the Realty building, started the flurry of excitement.

A Mexican gunboat's coming up the canal, one pilot sang out, throwing up the window sail and hostile machine a pair of powerful binoculars on the steam crane, spouting out dense clouds of smoke.

This brought another pilot to the window for a look at the boat. Yet another crowded into the open window, all peering down the canal where the craft was plainly visible.

"Humph!" growled the pilot, laying the glasses aside and lowering the window.

"What is it?" asked another.

"It's one of those hydrographer boats."

Waco, in Contrast, Issues 23,000, Dallas 80,000 Permits to Pull Victims From 'Death's Door'

Port Arthur was held up to Texas as the healthiest city in the state with Corpus Christi records in the state comptroller's office at Austin show.

As the result of this survey it has been established that not a prescription was necessary in either town, as the records show not a doctor had written one for liquor.

In contrast Waco, the same size as Port Arthur, gave some 44 doctors there the writers' cramps when they checked 25,000 requisition for a pint of liquor last year.

State For Port Arthur
Corpus Christi is credited with 11,000 population and holds the same unblemished record in the Volsteadian "Who's Who" as does Port Arthur, neither a prescription having been written there during the last year.

According to the report, "Port Arthur is a city where no physician has found it necessary to write liquor prescriptions." It is hard to ascertain the exact construction to be placed on the "found it necessary" phrase.

Dallas leads the state as the most unhealthy place to live as 80,000 pints of liquor were required to pull patients through illnesses which necessitated administration of one tablespoonful each three hours. In Dallas there are 214 doctors, privileged to write out prescriptions, 130 of them exercising this privilege to the fullest extent of the law.

\$7,000 in Port Worth
In Port Worth, during the last year an average of one half pint per person was consumed when 133 wrote the limit of 33 a month and 40 more wrote three-fourths of the limit, 67,000 prescriptions were "cashed" in that city during the last year.

Beaumont, states the report is just fairly healthy with one physician writing about 100 prescriptions last year. Beckenridge's health was shown to be in poor shape by the survey when it was shown that 15 doctors wrote about 5,000 prescriptions.

Clergymen are shown to be the healthiest class of people, not a single permit for liquor having been issued for one's sickness.

Hubby Falls One Over
Next in line came the women of the state who averaged less than two percent of the total prescriptions issued.

One of the strangest features of the check-up shows that in most of the cases where a woman was issued a liquor prescription it was preceded by husband's name.

Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the anti-saloon leagues of Texas, says he firmly believes that in the majority of cases where the permit is issued to a woman that she did not know anything about it, and the liquor was secured when the husband's sickness took a turn for the worse.

Aids Gerhardt to Break Up Family Reunion of Bacilli

Pete Recognizes Responsibility of His Position and Discharges Them Silently and Well—How the Chemist 'Struts His Stuff'

BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN
HOW would you like to be the "missus" like to play around with microbes all day long?

Wouldn't you like to have a cute little germ for a playmate? Say, for instance, a cholera-morbus, or a gripe, or one of the 1924 flu models? Or perhaps you are partial to the yacht line of a typhoid "bug"?

Stored back in the corner of the terminal building is the office and laboratory of G. C. Gerhardt, city chemist who, with the assistance of Mrs. Gerhardt, presides over the long array of test tubes, flasks, microscopes and a guinea pig. "Pete," think they call the pig.

A Large Speaking Acquaintance
Gerhardt makes his tests, in fact he has a speaking acquaintance with more bugs than Johnny Knows 'em all by their first names. He introduced me to quite a number, but their names have slipped my mind.

In addition to his collection of "bugs" Gerhardt also keeps a guinea pig that frolics around the floor of the laboratory. It roars like a lion, barks like a dog, growls like a cat, because a guinea pig is an essential to the business and it resembles a miniature rat. Mrs. Gerhardt, however, doesn't seem to mind "Pete" in the least.

This argument all started as the result of a Port Arthur woman quitting a local dairyman because he booted out his milk "counting" less than 30,000. The local woman informed me of the dairymilk that she didn't care to have such low test milk coming into her house. The identification bureau for microbes was inspected as the result of the milkman's complaint. "We were" Gerhardt about the method of making a milk test.

They're Uppish, Too
Like Ray Thorpe's finger prints and the way known leopard microbes seldom change their spots and because of this are discernable under a microscope.

No old family of Boston or New York ever had a falling out a microbe for being uppish. Microbes seldom mix, after the proper treatment. In fact it is well known that it is not "quite the thing" for a self-respecting tetanus germ to associate with either an A. B. or C. typhoid, at least after the incubation period. It isn't being done this season.

But, as the observer said to the pilot when the plane burst into flames, let's get back to earth again.

In the beginning of the milk test, conducted before a permit to produce milk in Port Arthur is granted, a sample of the milk to be distributed must pass a test, so all apparatus used in the test is sterilized.

The bottle from which one test is to be taken is shaken well. The ruler shaking a test is not less than 25 strokes of a foot or more.

For the milk has been shaken, a cubic centimeter is taken out. A cubic centimeter, as you're reminded about one-quarter of a teaspoon.

How It's Done
To this or of milk is added 99 cc. of sterile water. This too is shaken. This operation reduces the milk volume to 1-100 of the entire solution.

Of this solution a cc. is taken and another 99 cc. of sterile water is added reducing the milk volume to 1-10,000 of the solution. Another cc. is taken and the 99 cc. of water added, reducing the milk volume to 1-1,000,000 of the solution.

This is where the mixing ends. A cc. of 1 to 1,000,000 milk and the same amount of the 1 to 10,000 milk is taken and placed in separate Petri dishes, the receptacles resembling ash trays with a tight fitting cover.

To these two solutions are added "that is called nutrient agar, or the medium in which the microbes grow. Agar is a Chinese moss said to be used in the making of soup.

In the agar solution the microbes are allowed to incubate for some 21 to 48 hours, during which time the agar solidifies like jelly. The solidification, however, disappears at body heat and the mix again becomes liquid.

Ran in Clashes
It is at this period of the test that the microbes assert their uppishness and they run in little cliques, called by the chemist colonies. These colonies, or bunches of microbes, are all from the same culture and are visible to the naked eye.

The solutions, having become liquids again, are placed over a graduated slide and the colonies counted. Suppose there were 8 colonies discernible in the culture of 1 to 1,000 the bacteria count in the milk tested would be 800.

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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

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IN the midst of the Yuletide and all its beauty, informality and delightfulness, the past week has been rather full with entertainments. Afternoon and evening honors have been divided between visitors and college students, home for the vacation, and the usual brilliant affairs which ushered in the New Year.

Now with the return of the students to their respective colleges and universities, Society will again take over the social reins, which have been in the hands of the younger set during the past two weeks, and the club will resume their meetings, which have been discontinued during the holiday season.

As a fitting opening for the coming week's events the Symphony Club, Port Arthur's leading musical organization, will present the annual Sacred Concert at the Methodist Episcopal church. The Symphony Club will be assisted by a male chorus.

The program for the Sacred Concert follows:

1. Prelude: "Canticum Nati" (Adagio-Piuto)—Mrs. T. J. Twomey, piano; E. H. McGuire, organ.
2. Invocation—Rev. C. W. Rader.
3. "Be Watching Over Israel," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn)—Symphony Club chorus assisted by Messrs. Foster, Harrington, Elder, Swanson, Culpepper, Arnold, tenors; Messrs. Rader, Bushong, Benson, Carter, Park, Perry, Baxter, Seubold, basses.
4. "Quis Est Homo," from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini)—Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Clifford G. Hall.
5. "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod)—Mrs. E. G. Ruffner.
6. "Inflammatus Et Accensus," from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini)—Mrs. R. L. Drake and Chorus.
7. "For He Shall Give His Angel Charge," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn)—Messrs. King, Smith; Messrs. Hall, Painter; Messrs. Swanson, Foster, Bushong, Rader.
8. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Harker)—Mrs. J. E. Grant.
9. Reading: "Lullaby"—Miss Marie LeMaster.
10. Offertory: Selected—Miss Marie Peterson.
11. "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon)—Miss Maurine Smith.
12. "The Heavens Are Telling," from "Creation" (Haydn)—Mrs. R. L. Drake, Messrs. Culpepper and Rader with chorus. Violin Obligato, Mrs. Neal Rader.
13. Benediction—Rev. John Ridout, Jr.

AGAIN on Monday afternoon the Symphony Club will render a most delightful musical program. Mrs. George N. Pohl will sponsor the program, which will be as follows:

1. Vocal: "Snowflakes" (Mallison)—Mrs. Rupert Theobald.
2. Piano: "Hoodoo Coochee Dance" (John Powell)—Mrs. I. A. Danke.
3. (a) "Glimpses" (Albert Street)—(b) "Four Trays" (Albert Street)—Mrs. Audrey Smith.
4. Piano: "Honey Packer" (John Powell)—Miss Marie LeMaster.
5. Vocal: Selected (French Songs)—Mrs. L. E. Harlow.
6. Piano: "Lullaby" (Kreiser-Rachmaninoff)—Mrs. T. J. Twomey.
7. Musical Reading: "Lightness" (Longfellow) (arranged by Elizabeth Geer)—Mrs. Walter L. Jones, piano accompaniment; Mrs. Helen Crum.
8. Vocal: (a) "Dawn" (Carran); (b) "I Shall Know" (Mama Zucca)—Mrs. E. Ruffner. Violin obligato—Mrs. Neal Rader.
9. Part Song: "Gaily We're Tramping" (Cezanne) under direction of Miss Helen Crum—First soprano: Miss Ethel King, Mrs. Rupert Theobald, Mrs. J. E. Grammer, Second soprano: Miss Marie LeMaster, Mrs. O. E. Abel, Miss Helen Crum.

AFTER the holiday interval of three weeks, the Women's Self Improvement club will resume its weekly sessions, and on Tuesday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. May D. Jones at her home, 1547 Procter street, at 3 o'clock.

An unusually interesting program of American Indian folk stories has been arranged for this occasion. The following numbers will be given:

Roll call: Topics of Interest.

Papers: "Indian Myths of Water, Fire and Cloud" compared with Greek Myths Upon Like Phenomena"—Mrs. N. T. Fuller.

Reading: "One of the Old-time Tales"—Mrs. F. E. Gifford.

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Discussion: Legends of the Indian or Spanish Occupation of Texas.

THE Council of Jewish Women will also meet on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Community hall, 441-1/2 Procter street, at 3 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon follows:

Opening prayer.

Roll call.

Report of committee.

Paper: "Jewish Contributions to the World's Music."

THE Letters of Charles Lamb will form the subject of a most interesting study Wednesday afternoon at the session of the Young Woman's Culture club at the home of Mrs. H. H. Brown, 2021 Fifth street.

Mrs. O. W. Keith will sponsor the program, which will be as follows:

Roll call: Quotations from Charles Lamb.

Comparison of Lamb's "Essays and Letters"—Mrs. F. I. Teuton.

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'The Gingham Girl' At Elks Strand-Pearce Vauds and Movie Calendar Usher Week



MARY THURMAN (left) plays an interesting part in "Wife in Name Only," at the Strand.
HELENE CHADWICK (above) at the Pearce theater this week in "Quicksands," opposite Richard Dix.
CHARLES JONES (above) in "Second Hand Love," at the Strand.
COLLEEN MOORE (right) at the Peoples theater the first part of the week in "The Huntress," a romantic comedy-drama. Lloyd Hughes co-stars.
JOHN BOWERS and MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE (extreme right) come to the Peoples theater in "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," based on Sir Walter Scott's story. "The Tailman."



Stage and Screen Bills Promise Theatrical Treats

Port Arthur will start the New Year, right, theatrically speaking. Several feature bills are promised at playhouses for the week starting today.

A performance that will be welcomed by local theatergoers will be "The Gingham Girl," a new Broadway musical play by Daniel Russell, which comes to the Elks theater this evening with a cast of 40.

The vaudeville bills at both the Strand and the Pearce Theaters are said to be up to the quality offered during the season, with probably a grade over the average bill. At the Strand Albert Taylor in "Penches" is the headliner for the first half of the week, and during the latter part he is seen in "Hit the Trail Holiday." Carl Armstrong's company at the Pearce is running the Strand company a close race for favoriteness among Port Arthur fans. "Twenty Minutes for Lunch" is scheduled for the first part of the week at the Pearce theater, and the vaudeville bill for the last half is "The Traveling Salesman."

International vaudeville, a feature of the last half of last week at the Elks will continue the latter half of this week with a brand new program of attractions fresh from the Drifftum and Pathe's "his time."

The effort, Goss and Williams, managers, announce, is experimental, and if public support warrants will result in regular bookings of standard road features at the Elks.

Fascinating Colleen Moore will be seen at the Peoples theater today.

'The Gingham Girl' Tonight Brings Broadway to Elks

"The Gingham Girl," which comes to the Elks Theatre for one performance tonight, gives promise of proving a musical comedy revelation. This is the work that opened at the new Earl Carroll theater in New York a year ago last summer and astonished everyone by its amazing "draw" during the heated term, and against all manner of attractions during the long season following. It ran for a solid year and made the fortune of the astute Mr. Carroll, who first sensed its subtle "newness" and the persuasive appeal of the sweet and wholesome story it disclosed. "The Gingham Girl," as the title implies, is a narrative concerning the lovely life and aspirations of a little country girl. Any other small town anywhere might have served as the locale of the first act of the play, for every locality has many just such girls as the heroine of Daniel Russell's story. How she became locally renowned as the baker of cookies and "finally" succeeded in finding a national market for her product after many adventures is told in three engaging acts for which appropriate and beautiful scenic settings are provided. Of course there is a love interest—in fact, the heart of the heart running through the narrative—and some of the cleverest lyrics heard in many a day are happily wedded to tinkling and whistlable music to form a part of the continuity of the charming story. Some of these numbers have already reached the reproducing records, among them "The Twinkle in Your Eye," "You Must Learn the Latest Dance," "Libby," "Just As Long As I Have You," "Down East Flappers," "Sweet Cookie," and "The Gingham Girl." The dancing features in the show have always been considered strong factors in making for its remarkable popularity and the company is especially strong in actors and actresses who can really sing and dance, and a chorus of pretty girls to form the snappy stirring ensembles. Among the prominent members of the organization to be seen here are Peggy Pates, Lillian Young, Natalie Sawyer, Vera Thimas, Edna Dave, Virn Rial, Fay White, Bobby Jarvis, T. J. Keough, Loring Smith, Frank Shumer, Henry White, Howard Mills, Randall O'Neill and Jack Raymond. Principal musicians are carried with the company to augment the local orchestra, giving full value to Albert Taylor's lovely score.

The Huntress' Is Not Diana, But Colleen

Her efforts to win a mate are frustrated first by the young man himself, who, to the girl's consternation, will not fall into her carefully laid plot, and secondly by three rough, hardy pioneers for whom the youth was acting as camp cook when the girl appears on the scene.

Lloyd Hughes handles the part of the bashful wood young New Yorker.

Norma Talmadge has been a temporary widow. Her husband, Joseph Schenck, has been in New York on business and Norma couldn't go because she didn't get her picture finished. The rest of the family also deserted her—Constance has been at Del Monte vacationing, and the Buster Keatons, with Mrs. Talmadge and young Joseph Talmadge Keatons, have been motoring—and Norma, for the first time in her life, has been occupying her big house all by herself. Her greatest chum, Eileen Percy, has been staying with her, however, and Norma says she's survived, but it's never going to happen again.

'Richard the Lion-Hearted' A Great Historical Classic

Heralded as "the greatest historical classic on the screen," with romance and adventure garbed in the colorful atmosphere of the Twelfth century, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," will open at the Peoples theater on Tuesday.

Based on "The Talisman" "Richard the Lion-Hearted" has a two-part appeal. For those who seek entertainment alone, it unfolds a story of compelling interest, in lavish settings that are a source of constant delight. For students of history or literature, it is a faithful representation of the life of the period in which it was laid. In its many beautiful scenes there is a wealth of antiques for which the museums of two continents were drawn upon.

The great King, Richard's Third Crusade, by which he sought to recover the Holy Land and the Holy Sepulchre from the Saracens, was one of constant adventure and its absorbing story has been transferred to the silver sheet with remarkable success. With its spirited clashes between the crusaders and the Saracen hordes, thrilling hard to hand combat, brilliant swordsmanship, romance, intrigue—all in settings of the utmost pagan splendor—"Richard, the Lion-Hearted" is truly a most impressive picture.

Wallace Beery, whose Kiur Richard was an outstanding feature of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," climbs to even greater dramatic heights in the portrayal of the same role in this new picture, for "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" bridges the gap in "Robin Hood" from the time Richard left England until his return. His characterization is one of convincing reality, for he has interpreted it intelligently and given it fine touches of comedy.

Beery has been surrounded by a brilliant supporting cast, including Kathleen Clifford, who is a charming Queen Berengaria; Marguerite de la Motte, as the beautiful Lady Edith Plantagenet; and John Bowers, as Sir Kenneth, Knight of the Leopard.

Amusements

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
PEOPLES THEATRE
Sunday and Monday—"The Huntress" with Colleen Moore, and "Leather Pushers."
Tuesday through Saturday—"Richard the Lion-Hearted" with an all-star cast; also Pathe comedy.
PEARCE THEATRE
Sunday through Wednesday—Carl Armstrong's company presenting "20 Minutes for Lunch," picture.
Thursday through Saturday—Carl Armstrong's company presenting "Traveling Salesman," picture.
TRIFLING WITH HONOR.
STRAND THEATRE
Sunday through Tuesday—Albert Taylor presenting "Penches," picture.
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GREEN TREE THEATRE
Sunday—"Main Street," and Pathe comedy.
Monday—"The Gold Grubbers" and "Hearts of Paradise No. 2."
Tuesday—"Trifling With Honor" and two reel western.
Wednesday—"The Huntress" and "Ghost City" No. 1.
Thursday—"Quicksands" and Leather Pushers.
Friday—Pathe Program and "Ruth of the Range" No. 1.
Saturday—"Radio Mania."
ELKS THEATRE
Sunday—"The Gingham Girl."
Thursday through Saturday—International Vaudeville.
LIBERTY THEATRE
Sunday and Monday—Leo Maloney in "King's Creek Law," Buddy Messenger in "A Regular Boy," International News No. 96.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "Bulldog Drummond," Pathe comedy.
Thursday and Friday—J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson in "A Man's A Man," and a Wild Cat Jordan western; Chester Conklin comedy "The Cannon Ball."
Saturday—Franklin Farnum in "Wolver of the Border," "Felix Gets Left" cartoon; International News No. 201; "Nonsense" a Merry Maid comedy.

Liberty THEATRE
Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Sunday 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

TODAY-TOMORROW
LEO MALONEY
—in—
'King's Creek Law'
BUDDY MESSENGER
—in—
'A Regular Box'
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
and EVELYN GREELEY
—in—
Bull Dog Drummond

ELKS THEATRE
PORT ARTHUR
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'A Man's A Man' for a' That In This Love Melodrama

Lois Wilson, whose excellent work in many special feature productions won her distinctive commendation, is J. Warren Kerrigan's leading woman in "A Man's Man," Paralta's production of Peter B. Kyne's magazine story of the same name. She plays the role of Dolores Rues, a young Spanish beauty, the daughter of a president in one of those periodical revolutions to which that country is subject.

John Stuart Webster, the mining engineer, played by Mr. J. Warren Kerrigan, goes to Soberante, to develop a gold mine. He falls in love with Dolores, gets mixed up in a revolution in both sympathy and money, finds himself in the midst of a battle, and, as a result of being nearly killed, wins the girl of his heart.

The dramatic action of "A Man's Man," which comes to the Liberty theater Thursday, is as fast as a rapid fire gun. From the first flash on the screen of the water tank station in the Arizona desert where the mining engineer defends the young girl—unknown to him—from the advances of a traveling salesman, to the final picture in far-off Soberante, where he wins her heart and learns her real identity, there is not a foot of film that does not pulsate with intense romantic interest. "A Man's Man" is a genuine, red blooded thrilling melodrama, possessing all that virility in story and characters that holds the attention of an audience from start to finish.

Mock Plan for Disposal of Second Hand Loves

Owing, in part, to the fact that he just appeared in the star role of "Second Hand Love," which sneds some light on the subject, and mostly because of his very human curiosity, Charles Jones undertook to investigate the ultimate destination of second hand loves and second hand lovers.

"First, it must be understood between us," writes Mr. Jones, "that by the term second hand love I refer specifically to the act of those who dip into the sea of matrimony for the second time—and by second hand lovers those with courage enough to do it."

A recent announcement by a prominent jurist revealed the startling fact that over one third of present-day marriages end in the divorce courts. "What happens to the divorces? Well, I find that those who have nerve enough to split the marital yoke have the integrity to raise another yoke: lovers of marital bliss. I suggest that insurance companies issue policies payable to the opposite member of the marital unit when one brings about the demise of Eros."

"What do you think of Hollywood?" someone asked Alan Crossland, directing "Three Weeks."

"Terrible," he replied. "Ignorance and illiteracy among actors is appalling. For example, I know two stars who can hardly read or write."

"Who are they?" the questioner asked excitedly.

"Jackie Coogan and Baby Peggy."

PEOPLES THEATRE
5 DAYS, STARTING TUESDAY

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Yep—Just Like That

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CARL ARMSTRONG'S COMPANY
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20 MINUTES FOR LUNCH
CARL ARMSTRONG in Black Face
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"QUICKSANDS"
Thursday-Friday-Saturday
"TRAVELING SALESMAN"
Featuring CARL ARMSTRONG as a Rube
Picture
"Trifling With Honor"

STRAND
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
PEACHES
An Amusing Story of the Race Track
Picture
SECOND-HAND LOVE
Wednesday Thru Saturday
"HIT THE TRAIL HOLIDAY"
On The Screen
"Wife in Name Only"

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 14.)
 Clock over three hundred guests being included in the personnel of the "Vigilance" furnished musical melodies of the latest dance music for the happy guests. Confetti and serpentine added their colorful effect to the evening's festivities, and gave an additional zest to the informality of the affair.

THE LADIES AID OF THE Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson, 632 Stillwell boulevard, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of the Ladies Aid are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

THE ATTRACTIVE HOME OF Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Fifth and DeQueen boulevard, was opened Friday afternoon for a most delightful surprise kitchen shower for Mrs. Fred Borden, nee Miss Syva Falkenberg, whose wedding to Mr. Borden took place on December 10.

Hostesses on this festive occasion were Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. J. A. Paschal. Beautiful roses in graceful arrangement about the rooms gave an attractive setting for the afternoon hospitality. By a clever ruse Mrs. Borden was called to the Stevenson home, where she was surprised by her friends gathered in her honor. Her surprise was complete when she was presented with the many handsome kitchen utensils of aluminum and pyrex gifts from her admiring friends.

At the close of a delightfully informal afternoon of conversation and witty remarks, tempting refreshments were served cafeteria style.

Those enjoying the gracious hospitality in addition to the guest of honor, Mrs. Borden, were Mrs. Ben Falkenberg, Mrs. Harry C. Maile, Mrs. I. O. Trover, Mrs. Walter Tate, Mrs. Charles Hogg, Mrs. John Hain, Mrs. C. E. Abney, Mrs. George E. Carter, Mrs. Perry Lagrone, Mrs. Harrison Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. Morris Warren, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Miss Jessie Hansen, Mrs. L. A. Glickler, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

LITTLE MISS GRACE FOX charmingly entertained with a delightful birthday party at her home, 441 Seemann street, on the occasion being her fifth birthday.

During the hours of entertainment, a donkey contest was played, with Ruth Bradley winning first prize and Frances Kitchell the booby. Later the little guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

The table was very prettily adorned with pink rose buds. In the center of the table was a beautiful pink and white birthday cake with the dates, 1918-1924, and "Grace" written on it. The five candles were extinguished by Hazel Singletary, who was presented with a keepsake doll.

At the cutting of the cake, Lenora McElroy cut the lutton, Bonnie Lou Aycock the ring, and Joyce Pittman the dime, while the dime fell to Grace Fox. Each little guest was presented with a tiny pink basket filled with birthday mints at their departure.

Those participating in this enjoyable birthday celebration were Joyce Pittman, Bonnie Lou Aycock, Frances Kitchell, Bena Beckham, Esther Henry, G. V. Henry, Ruth Bradley, Hazel Singletary, Lenora McElroy, Kathryn Chambers, Ruth Chambers, Elizabeth Fox, Lela June Elizabeth Thorpe and Grace Fox.

Those assisting Mrs. J. L. Fox were Miss Singletary, Mrs. J. O. Dingman and Mrs. R. D. Thorpe.

AMONG THE CHARMING HOSPITALITIES of the past week which had as inspiration college students home for the holidays, one of the most delightful was an informal affair Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Altha Talley, who is home for the holidays from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Miss Talley was gracious hostess on this occasion at her home, 1201 Ninth street.

A candy pull was enjoyed by the guests during the earlier part of the evening, following which progressive games afforded diversion. A delightful refreshment service was offered at the close of the games.

Those enjoying this pleasing affair in addition to Miss Talley were Misses Marnie Ross and Lois Matthews; Messrs. Earl Gregory, Lester Schanberg and Raymond Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friedl.

DESMOND SECREST leaves tonight for Houston to resume his studies at the Texas Dental College after an enjoyable holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Secrest of 1213 Fifth street.

MR. AND MRS. A. PATIN pleasantly entertained a number of little friends Friday evening at their home, 801 East Thirtieth street, celebration of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Mary Sis Patin.

Amusing games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, and Edna Walker entertained the guests with several specialty dances. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Fern Dejean, Mabel Dejean, Agnes Dejean, Nellie Settle, Edna Walker, Beatrice Hebert, Pauline Wells, Christine Wells, Luna Ferrett, Rena Melmon, Paulina Bonfin, Edna Mae Landry, Lorita Kidder, Nolan Prejean, Larrie Fontenot, Correl Forman, Johnnie Girard, George Girard, Edward Bejey, Paul Patin, George Dejean, Vernon Dejean, Frank Oles, W. T. Beddes, Mrs. T. B. Gidley, Mrs. W. Melanson, Mrs. Felix Kidder, Mrs. J. R. Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patin.

judies will be Mrs. F. A. Poul, Mrs. F. A. Montgomer, and Mrs. Charles Busby. The afternoon devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Spennah Loeb, and Mrs. A. F. Graham will have charge of the lesson.

All members of the Home Missionary Society are invited and urged to attend Thursday's session.

THE "WEEK OF PRAYER" observed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church last week met with the hearty co-operation of the women of the church and each afternoon a splendid attendance was present at each service.

Prayer services were held each afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Canney, 1110 DeQueen boulevard, and after the prayer service the study of the W. M. V. Manual was taken up with Mrs. Canney in charge.

MRS. J. R. HOLLIS, MRS. J. W. Hicks and Mrs. H. C. Garrett, were cordial hostesses to the Missionary Society of the First Christian church Friday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. W. J. Fordyce sponsored a most interesting program on "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors." The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Larose, and prayers were offered by Mrs. S. M. Vaughn and R. McDonald.

Mrs. Lee Summers told of the work of Elina Irelan, a missionary in Mexico, who is the cousin of Mrs. A. E. Bishop of 1301 Fifth street. At the close of Mrs. Summers' talk, Mrs. W. F. Sylvester read a letter, a Christmas greeting which Mrs. Bishop received from Miss Irelan, and also showed several pictures of Miss Irelan, and told personal incidents of her home life and her work as a missionary in Mexico.

Little Jean Conley, attired as a little mail man, delivered letters, purporting to be from missionaries in the Spanish speaking countries, during the program.

Mrs. Carl T. Long read an interesting letter from Pamela Perez Jirra, and Mrs. R. J. Conley gave a delightful impersonation of a senora from Brazil. Mrs. J. D. Stevenson gave an impersonation of Mary Elizabeth Fuller, and Mrs. R. R. Yelderman gave an impersonation of Harry P. Leach.

Mrs. Lee Varnado, who made a trip to Central America, Cuba, and other points of interest last year, gave a vivid account of her visit. Mrs. Varnado displayed quite a number of interesting pictures, pottery, baskets and other articles made by Indians in the places she visited. A solo by Mrs. Carl T. Long concluded the program. In addition to the articles shown by Mrs. Varnado, Mrs. Fordyce exhibited several baskets, drawn work, and other bits of interesting material from Mexico.

Fifty-one were present at yesterday's session of the Missionary Society, and at the close of the program the hostesses offered a tempting refreshment service of angel food cake and hot chocolate.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY Society of the First M. E. Church, South, were installed by Rev. V. A. Grober, Thursday afternoon at the monthly business session of the

Missionary Society at the church. Officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. H. F. Banker, president; Mrs. E. P. Baker, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. P. McFarland, superintendent of social service; Mrs. H. A. Young, superintendent of local work; Mrs. W. A. Martin, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. John R. Adams, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. J. W. Barron, superintendent of young people's work; Mrs. Fred Galhway, superintendent of junior work; Mrs. A. B. Kercheville, assistant superintendent of junior work; Mrs. A. F. Bailey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Hughes, connectional treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Harris, local treasurer; Mrs. M. T. Ball, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. C. M. Snyder, agent of The Voice, and Mrs. E. L. Canada, press superintendent.

The installation service was very beautiful and impressive. Preceding the service, the officers and group chorists gave their reports for the year just closed.

Mrs. W. A. Martin spoke of the bulletin which will be issued by the Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. H. Winton had charge of the afternoon's program and devotional service. Mrs. Winton spoke of the pledges and the work to be undertaken by the women for the coming year.

A large attendance of the members at the Thursday session and much enthusiasm was manifested by the women over the plans outlined for the new year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FEATURNED the session of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal

church Thursday afternoon at the church. All former officers were re-elected, and are: Mrs. L. B. Abbey, president; Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, vice-president; Mrs. A. F. Graham, secretary; and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, treasurer.

On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Rev. C. W. Rodgers presided as chairman of the meeting. The nominating committee naming the officers for re-election were: Mrs. C. V. Palmer, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Lohman and Mrs. H. W. Corbett.

Mrs. Streeter had charge of the devotional service on this occasion, and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, treasurer, reported that the finances were in excellent condition. The members voted to continue the contest another month, when it was reported yesterday that there was a tie between the two factions, Mrs. George E. Carter and Mrs. W. H. Acher are the two captains, but during Mrs. Acher's absence from the city Mrs. J. A. Paschal is acting captain.

The women voted to accept the first M. E. Church's share in meeting the garments for the Day Nursery. They will have the upkeep of the garments for February.

A social hour followed the business session and tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. Burr Camp and Mrs. J. Whelph.

Those enjoying this session were Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. F. W. Pushong, Mrs. R. E. Camp, Mrs. Burr Camp, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. S. C. Fox, Mrs. E. C. (Continued on Page 18)

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\$35.00 Overcoats are now	24.50
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\$45.00 Overcoats are now	31.50
\$50.00 Overcoats are now	35.00
\$55.00 Overcoats are now	38.50

SUITS
 Society Brand Included

We have a complete line of Men's Suits offered in every model for the matured man as well as the youth. Two, three and four-button sack Suits, Y. M. Suits, Varsity cuts, belted backs, patch pockets and conservative. Business Suits. All are tailored in the best known methods from all-virgin wool, soft and hard worsteds, herringbones, chevots, serges, tweeds, gabardines and mixtures. Your unrestricted choice of any better grade suit goes at reductions of 30 per cent. Select your model at once, while the stock is complete.

\$25.00 Suits now priced	17.50
\$27.50 Suits now priced	19.25
\$30.00 Suits now priced	21.00
\$35.00 Suits now priced	24.50
\$40.00 Suits now priced	28.00
\$45.00 Suits now priced	31.50
\$50.00 Suits now priced	35.00
\$55.00 Suits now priced	38.50

White Oxford Shirts

A new arrival in white oxford Shirts with collar attached and French cuffs. Made to sell for \$2.50, we price them at

\$1.85

Suit Special

We still have a number of fine Suits in our broken lines that are mostly in small sizes. They go out at

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Manhattan SHIRTS

The first sale of the year on Manhattan Shirts. All the desired patterns in madras, broadcloth, oxford cloth, percales and poplins. The stocks are rapidly decreasing in sizes and designs, so stock up now at these reduced prices.

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.15
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts	2.55
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\$6.00 Manhattan Shirts	3.45
Manhattan Silk Shirts	1/2

UNDERWEAR Hanes Knit

Finest quality, spring needle knitted Shirts and Drawers, absolute standard quality that is advertised the country over at \$1.00. While they last, at 75c

ATTENTION!

We cannot guarantee that all the items advertised will be in stock when you want them. Every hour finds one line after another depleted in sizes and styles. In some cases the entire lots are grabbed up in a few hours. At present we have complete stocks of everything advertised unless otherwise specified in the ad. We cannot urge you too much to be expedient in your buying so that you may secure the best selections. THANK YOU!

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Our entire stocks of all wool and wool mixture Shirts have been placed at greatly reduced prices. Regardless of what kind of a wool shirt you may want, you will find it here at a lower price than elsewhere, quality considered. At present our stocks are complete, so make your selections early. Plain colors and checks.

\$3.00 Mixed Wool Shirts	\$2.10
\$4.00 All-Wool Shirts	2.85
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\$6.00 All-Wool Shirts	4.35

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Good quality athletic type Union Suits for men. Complete stock of sizes: values to \$1.25. go out at 85c

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Fine quality bottled handkerchiefs in plain white and in white with colored borders and initials. values to 40c 15c

WALKER SHOES, a fine quality men's shoes in English, narrow lasts. Most all sizes, while they last, values to \$8.00 \$2.65

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Choice of the entire stock at the lowest price we have ever quoted, values to \$17.50 for quick selling \$11.50

SHIRTS, collar attached, made of striped madras and shirting percales, all sizes, values to \$2.00, while they last 95c

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A wonderful assortment in pigskin, cowhide and calf. Many colors and different widths, values to \$2.00 go at 35c

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Here we have placed a group of fine hats in values to \$7.50, including a few Stetson's. Many shapes and colors, to go in a hurry at

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Many Specials for Men Throughout The Store—Hose Reduced

Holeproof and Esquire Hose in Silk, Silk Mixtures and Lisle, in all the wanted colors, have been greatly reduced. An opportunity to stock up at great savings.

75c Silk Mixtures go at	55c
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\$1.00 Pure Silk Hose at	75c
\$1.50 Full-Fashioned Hose	\$1.15

Wardrobe Trunk Indestructo

The finest quality wardrobe trunk you could want with all the compartments necessary for suits, shoes, shirts, collars and other furnishings. One of the finest trunks made for the man that travels. An extraordinary value, regularly priced at \$75.

\$55.00

Sweaters Go AT HALF PRICE

With the exception of pure white sweaters, you have your unrestricted choice of every all wool sweater in the house at HALF PRICE. Coat and pullover sweaters in the lot. Note the prices.

\$ 6.50 Sweaters	\$3.25
\$ 7.00 Sweaters	\$3.50
\$ 8.50 Sweaters	\$4.25
\$10.00 Sweaters	\$5.00
\$12.00 Sweaters	\$6.00
\$15.00 Sweaters	\$7.50

Men's Caps

Choice of a wide variety of patterns in checks, plaids, stripes, plain color and mixtures, some Sure-Fit included, values to \$5.00, go while they last at only \$1.35

RACINE SHOES, extra fine quality men's shoes. Most all are in English patterns, though some are in broad toes. Practically all sizes. Values to \$9.00 go at only \$4.85

Florsheim Shoes

You may secure your unrestricted choice of any Florsheim shoe in the house in all new patterns, priced to \$12.00 at \$8.65

NECKWEAR, fine silk knitted and Persian pattern four in hands, every one a bargain at 75c, while the group lasts they go at 35c

Lisle Hose

A wonderful quality Lisleproof hose made of finest mercerized lisle. All the wanted shades in all sizes, while they last 3 for \$1

EXTRA PANTS, in a complete assortment of worsteds, herringbones and serges, a complete stock of sizes, your choice at 30% reductions of

HATS

Another group of better hats including finest quality velours. Some Stetson's included in the lot. Every wanted color and shape in this group. While they last, values to \$9.00 go at

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SKIMO FIGHTS DUEL OF WORDS

elodious Combat Caught By Phonograph

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Christian Leden, a famous explorer, on his way back to the Eskimo tribes, in the north-western part of Canada, stopped in his journey to undertake him of a tale which would be worthy of a novel. He has now and heard of a duel in the age-old way of the Eskimos. The Eskimo, Leden is the first white man ever to have heard of a duel in a corner in particular remote tribe situated in a dark, lonely and desolate land, and surprisingly made a phonographic record of it to bring back to his patrons, the King and Queen of Norway.

It seems that these persons settle their quarrels melodiously instead of fighting a duel in the age-old way of the Eskimos. They stand opposite each other and, surrounded by their families and friends, go to, improvise ballads in which each tries to say the worst and wittiest things he can about his enemy.

Directed by Laughter.

The one who succeeds in making the crowd laugh loudest is judged victor in a solemn ceremony, in which the entire tribe participates. The victor, instead of receiving congratulations or rewards, goes back to his sled to meditate upon the derisive things he might have said, but didn't think of at the time.

Not only has Leden the first tangible evidence of this curious custom, listening to which Norwegian royalty may while away the tedious of long winter nights, but he also has much valuable sociological data regarding Eskimo manners, customs, music and religion.

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Similar to Indian.

The Eskimo, too, shows analogies with that of the North American Indian. "It is a euphemistic speech, rich enough to translate all shades of thought and sentiment. The Eskimo speaks a language highly polished, a logical construction that is grammatically correct, and it is not without its own peculiar beauty."

On the question of religion Leden's observations are no less interesting. The Eskimo neither worships nor prays. He endeavors simply to reconcile peacefully the mysterious forces of nature which are incarnate in the goddess Nulunguk, wife and mother of all existing things, who takes in the warm depths of the earth, surrounded by devoted souls and eternal beauties.

"These people have an intense love of nature," he added. "Each thing each being has its own particular spirit, good or evil, according to circumstances."

"The Eskimo believes in immortality for human beings as well as for animals. He also has a hell, which, curiously enough, though for quite obvious reasons, exists side by side with the Ocean in heaven—the sky, where it is chilly and cold."

On the other hand, the Eskimo puts his heavenly home, where all good and pure souls go, down in the mid regions of the earth, where there is eternal warmth, eternal comfort. In their manners and customs, Leden said, these primitive people were the most courteous, most sincere people in the world. Generous and good, they are invariably tolerant, invariably peaceful. Their moral code forbids lying and murder and theft. The same code commands them to be faithful to their word, once given, and to obey the Golden Rule, translated into its Arctic equivalent.

BIRDS ARE VAIN

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the case that has come to be his lounge he hops about spryly enough, twittering happily, however.

Light now "Bunt" has great splendorous red and yellow on his breast, and above, from the back to the tip of his tail, he is colored a grayish olive green. With the coming of spring, his breast will turn to a brilliant scarlet, the feathers on his head turn to a more deepening to purple and his back and tail a lighter shade of green.

Making the birds comfortable, particularly when she first gets them, is not an easy matter for Mrs. Reid. Most of them come to her injured in storms or by guns and sling shots. After nearly every old tank from numbers of injured and broken birds are found where they were overcome by the smoke, or had dashed themselves against objects when blinded and bewildered by the glare of the fire at night.

These she binds up, making splints for broken bones, slips rubber bands over their beaks, to keep them from pecking the bandages off, and carefully watches and nurses them until they are well again. Sometimes the birds refuse to eat when Mrs. Reid first gets them, but these she soon persuades not to try a "McGowan" by forcing food into them and binding their bills together with rubber bands to prevent them splitting the food out.

Within a few days the maimed birds are flying again, the stubborn ones coming out of Mrs. Reid's hand and are full fledged members of the big happy bird family she looks after.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kind attention given during the illness and death of our beloved son, Clyde. We especially wish to thank the attending physicians and nurses at Mary Gates hospital for their devoted attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reoux

SPHENODON IS KING OF FOSSILS

Two of Four Rare Animals Die at Iowa U.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—Two of the four living sphenodonts in the United States—those which were brought back from New Zealand in 1922 by Professor C. C. Nutting, head of the zoological department of the University of Iowa—are dead of osteomyelitis, a disease of the bones and muscles.

Because the sphenodont is the only survivor of its animal order and because all its allies are fossils thousands of years old, scientists are extremely anxious to study the living sphenodonts. Dr. Nutting is studying both the living and dead ones and will publish shortly a monograph which will contain all the known information about it.

Many facts are being discovered about the sphenodont which will be of great value to zoology, Dr. Nutting declares.

Come From New Zealand

The only place the animal is found today is on Cook's straits, a small area between the North and South Islands of New Zealand. The animal is rapidly approaching extinction through the inroad of such imported enemies as man, domestic cats that have become wild, certain birds, and other animals.

The reason most commonly attributed by scientists for the continued existence of the sphenodont so long after the extinction of its allies is the natural protection it has in New Zealand, one of the oldest islands in the world. Measures have been taken by the New Zealand government to protect the animal from all its enemies in an effort to prevent its total extinction.

Reproduces Slowly

A contributing cause to the small number of sphenodonts alive today is the slow reproduction of the animal. It breeds from nine to twelve eggs in sand and it takes about eleven months to hatch them.

Before the eggs are hatched they are often destroyed or carried away. It is said that sphenodonts in captivity, when they lay eggs, merely deposit them on the ground, and they are seldom known to hatch under these conditions.

SCOUT BATHING DRESS STIRS PRESS OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A great outcry in the Paris press has resulted from the appearance, in a one-piece bathing dress considerably abbreviated before the grave and venerated Academie de Medicine, of Miss Laurka, an American professor of dancing.

The one-piece dress has not much to do with the criticism, however. Many of the editorialists poke fun at the gray-haired doctors, and most of the papers hastened to publish photographs of the American girl as she looked when she gave her demonstration, but the real trouble is the fact that Miss Laurka is an American.

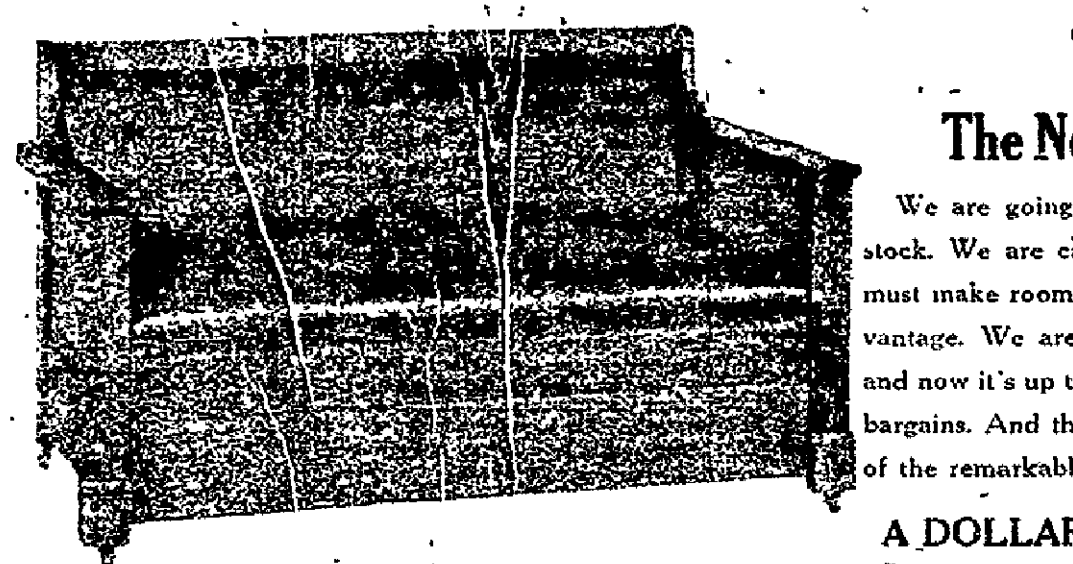
Why should the Academy of Medicine give the preference to an American when so many French women could have told them the same thing? asks the Journal. "Academie de Medicine lends itself to publicity stunt," is the Matin headline—or words in French to that effect.

Among other interesting statements Miss Laurka said that dangers of childhood were increased because women sat on chairs.

"They should sit on the floor like the ancients," she explained. "The women of ancient Turkey never knew the diseases to which modern women are subject."

Scott & Waller's Drive For Better Homes

This is the beginning of a new year. 1923 has gone into history. All reports indicate that 1924 will be one of prosperity. Business is starting to hit on six and we firmly believe that this will be one of the best years in America's history. Now, then, LET'S GIVE A THOUGHT TO A BETTER HOME.



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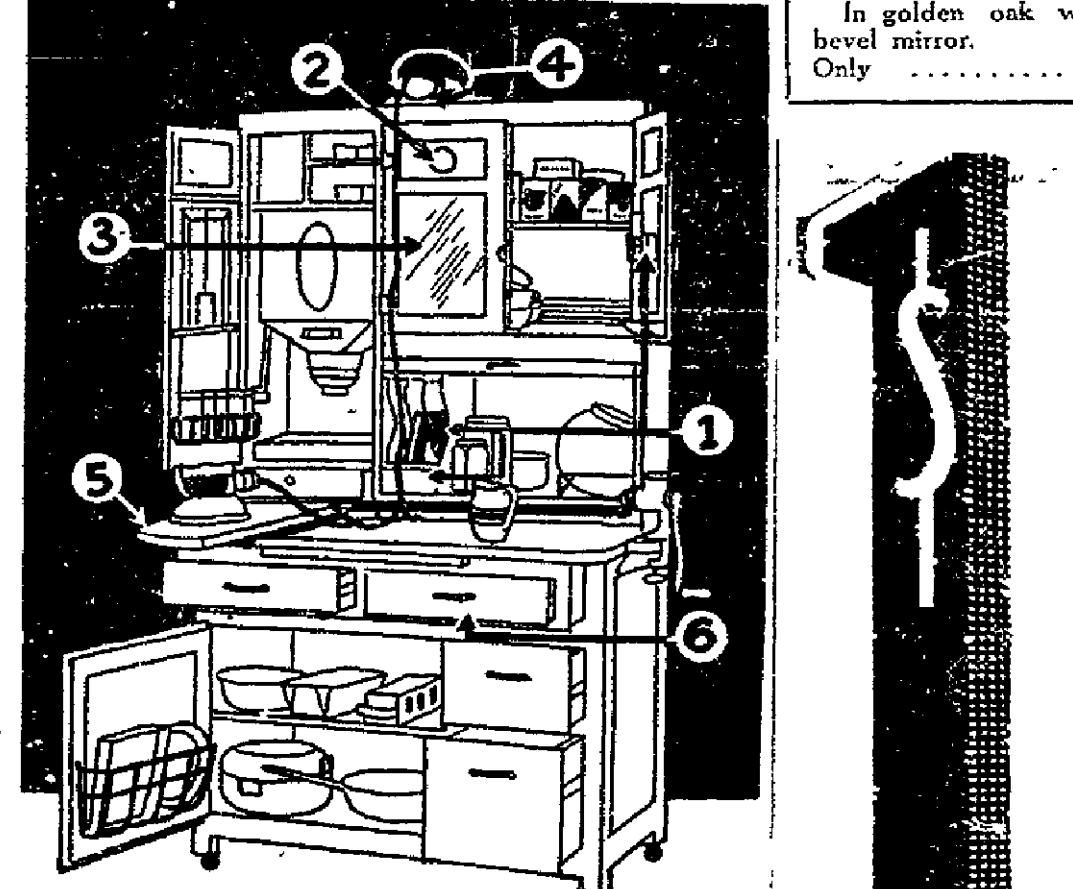
You can use a Duofold. Every home needs one. So practical and good-looking. Use the same space twenty-four hours per day. A touch converts it into a large bed. Come in mahogany, upholstered in Spanish leather for only \$65.

Then we have some in golden or fumed oak, upholstered in Spanish leather for only \$59.50.



Living Room Furniture Distinctive Character

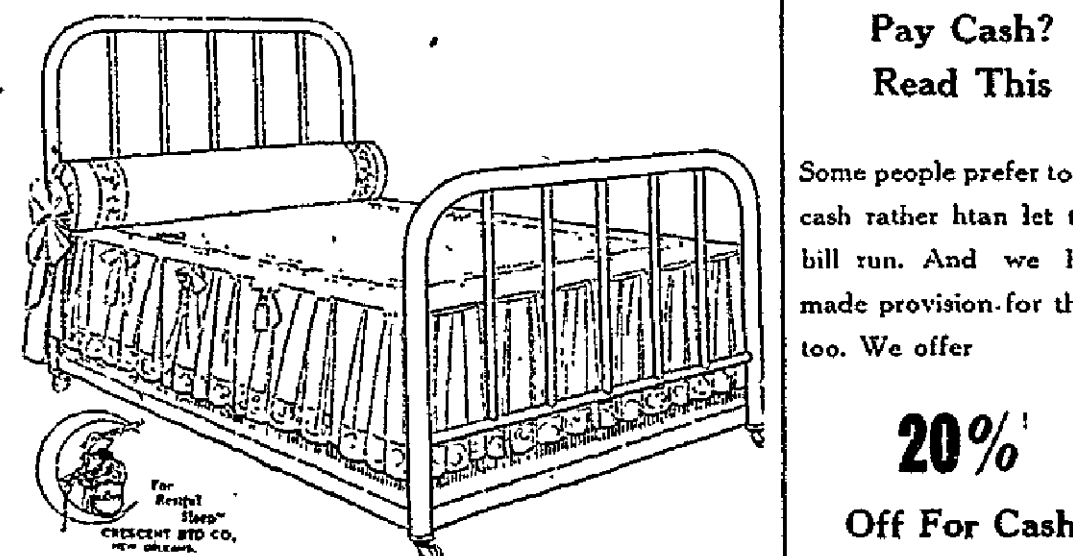
A living room suite that is inspiring and restful. Three pieces, mahogany and overstuffed, come back mahogany. To tone up your home nothing will do more along this line than this gorgeous suite \$199.75 that we are featuring for only \$199.75.



When women talk about their kitchen needs they speak with knowledge.

And for the reason that 300 women designed the Boone Kitchen Cabinet speaks volumes for its perfection. The Boone really makes work a pleasure. It has a built-in sink section, a built-in alarm clock, plate glass mirror, two electrical sockets, disappearing ironing board, etc. A wonderful cabinet.

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Crescent Beds "For Restful Sleep"

While they last we are going to let these Crescent Beds go for \$10.00. They have the two-inch post, and come in many designs and colors.

To Start The New Year Right

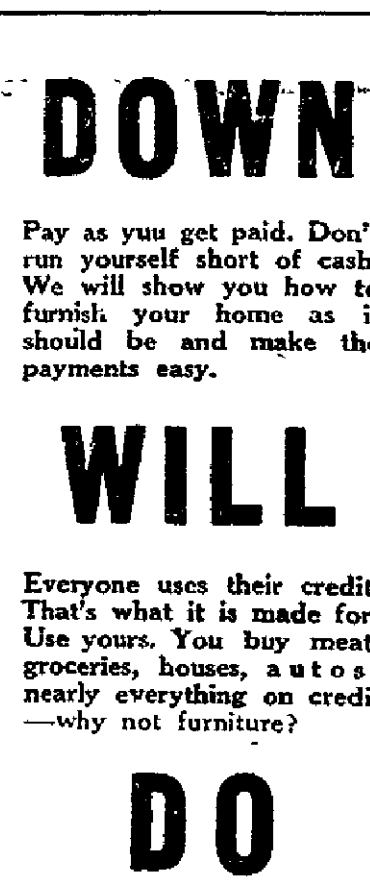
We are going to clear out some of our stock. We are carrying entirely too much and must make room. This is certainly to your advantage. We are cutting the prices very low and now it's up to you to get your share of the bargains. And the beauty of it is, that in spite of the remarkably low prices we still say

A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO



Extra Dressers

In golden oak with double-plated French bevel mirror. Only \$27.50



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Pay as you get paid. Don't run yourself short of cash. We will show you how to furnish your home as it should be and make the payments easy.

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Everyone uses their credit. That's what it is made for. Use yours. You buy meat, groceries, houses, autos, nearly everything on credit—why not furniture?

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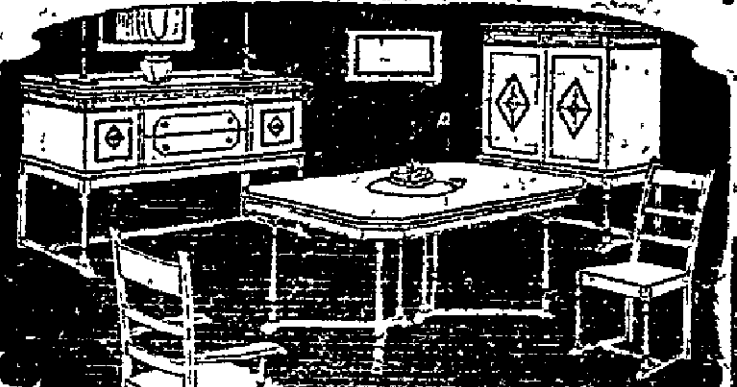
Do You Prefer to Pay Cash? Read This

Some people prefer to pay cash rather than let their bill run. And we have made provision for them, too. We offer

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This is a most liberal offer and means a saving of many dollars.

Walnut Dining Room Suite \$129.50



Fit Up the Dining Room

What woman isn't proud of her dining room? And what woman would not love this beautiful suite? Here you have a suite of refinement and luxury. Square table that is a delight to the eye. And the Buffet—the low type and speaking the last word of the designer. The suite is complete with six chairs \$129.50



Furniture That Lends Charm to Your Bedroom

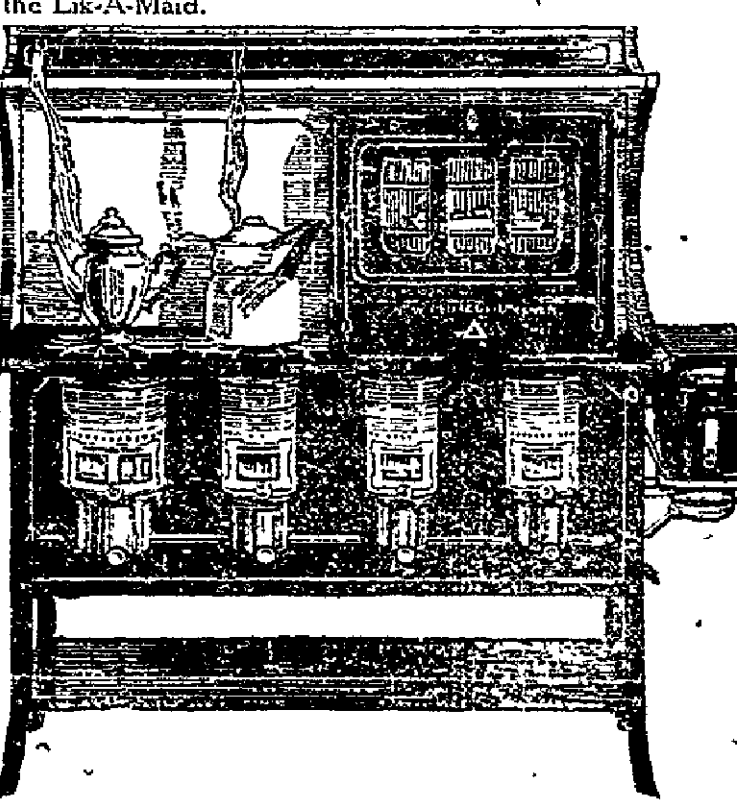
Here is a bed room suite that has personality, is gracious and refined and reflects a spirit of cheerfulness. 1 piece, four-poster bed, dresser, chest of drawers and bench. Genuine walnut. Only \$239.50

And a Dollar Down Will Do



Marvelous Lik-A-Maid Kitchen Cabinet

Marvelous, indeed is this kitchen labor-saver. Cuts down steps, has a place for everything and everything in its place and is as easy to clean as a plate. A demonstration will convince you that your kitchen is not complete without the Lik-A-Maid.



New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

For delicious foods—fluffy biscuits, juicy roasts, flaky crusted pies—the New Perfection bakes and cooks everything perfectly. It's the popular oil stove you've read about so much—the stove with the quick lighting Long Blue Chimney Burner. Come in—we'll demonstrate to you what clean, intense cooking heat really is.

New Perfection Oil Burners keep the heat right where it belongs—in the heater. Cooks, bakes perfectly. A big money saver. Let us demonstrate it for you.

Suit for 33 Years Pay Settled Out of Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The suit brought by Alexander M. Orrison against Alexander Wolf, administrator of the estate of David Nachman, to recover wages extending over a 33-year period, has been settled out of court, according to a dismissal notice filed in the district supreme court. Orrison worked for Nachman as salesman and assistant manager until his death in March, 1920. According to his attorneys, he relied on his employer's promise to remember him in his will.

INHALING CIGARETS IS HEART TROUBLE CAUSE

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—He who inhales his cigar smoke absorbs eight times as much nicotine as he who does not inhale.

That is the statement of Professor Dr. Robert Heintz in the German Medical Weekly. The statement is based on actual laboratory measurements of nicotine absorption. Nicotine is the one poisonous element in tobacco.

As all confirmed cigarette smokers frequently heart troubles, further explanation, Professor Heintz says, is that nicotine is a powerful stimulant and causes the heart to beat faster and stronger.

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Make a Civic Resolution!

Forward—Port Arthur

A new year is now open and men will be making new resolutions, getting a new grip on life, taking a new start.

Let us make a few community resolutions. Let us, as citizens, resolve now to make our city a greater and better Port Arthur. Let us take the high road of achievement in 1924, seeking to build success and prosperity for our community as well as our personal selves.

The past year has been one of progress. It has marked a big advance. It has shown steady and sound growth. It has recorded great expansion along all lines in commerce and industry. The residents of Port Arthur do not always appreciate the marvel and significance of this growth but visitors to the city do not fail to see it. It is something worth knowing and talking about and promoting.

We are now in a new year. Let us resolve to make the rate of growth of this city greater in the coming year than it was in the recent years gone by. Let us resolve to do something this year to make our city not only greater but better. Let's get closer together and co-operate in the up-building of Port Arthur. Let us build more homes, more factories, more schools, more business blocks and more of everything that makes a city.

*The Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping
Is Going to Inaugurate a Membership Campaign
Beginning January 10th*

It is going before the people of Port Arthur asking for greater support to aid in putting on the greatest industrial campaign ever undertaken in the city. The real men of the city who have helped in the development of Port Arthur in the past are coming to you asking not for anything for themselves especially, but that YOU will join them in the work undertaken to establish Port Arthur once for all as the great INDUSTRIAL CENTER AND MAKE IT A CITY WORTH WHILE.

Are You Going to Turn Them Away Empty Handed?

By a negative choice are YOU going to say in effect: "Go on with your work, I know down in my heart that as Port Arthur grows my property values will increase and that my business will expand and that my children will have a future. I know all that, but I am going to let the other fellow pay for all this. I am going to let the other man do the work, and share the responsibility. I'll sit pretty and rake in my profits."

Is that going to be YOUR answer to your friends and neighbors when they come to you in the name of Port Arthur asking you to help Port Arthur because you are thus helping YOURSELF?

May be so. There is in every live community here and there a SIDE-LINER. But when the campaign is over the SIDE-LINER is going to be mighty lonesome. He is going to feel so mean and onery that he may be able to work up a little sympathy for himself.

We believe this Year marks the beginning of Port Arthur's Great Opportunity. We believe the great mass of loyal men in Port Arthur are going to rally to the Chamber of Commerce and make its program accomplished.

*Campaign
Opens
Thursday,
January
10th—*

JOIN

*Your
Membership
Will Help
Port Arthur
Grow—*

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Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping

(This Space Contributed by the Port Arthur News)

Is a Motor Car a Rich Luxury? Here's Plausible Answer

Industry Indicates Prosperity in U. S.

PUT in a brief sentence, the answer to the question "Is a motor car a luxury?" is "It all depends." It is a comfort and, to many people—doctors, for instance—a demonstrated necessity. It may be a superfluity to one who stints such provisions as life insurance, the proper education of his children or the owning of his own home. It would be easy to show figures proving that the popular investment in motor cars is an item to be counted in billions, and no small number of billions. Indeed, the annual output runs into billions. But the annual upkeep of the American people runs into many billions, if we come to that.

Clothing, without a doubt, has pointed out in no uncertain terms the danger that the people could buy more clothes if they economized on gasoline to the prohibition point. Whether homes, Sunday suits, fitted bath rooms, electric appliances and other commodities which make life tolerable are sacrificed to the purchase of automobiles is an arguable question, and the simplest answer will probably not be found in figures. We shall not strengthen the average man, the owner of one car in ten millions, by interfering in his choice, which is his own affair. Upon the whole, and allowing for the diverse opinions of taste, his purchases will tend in the direction where he gets the best value for his money, the term "value" including convenience, pleasure, health and a number of other things, not to be measured by any paragon's standard.

Assuming that the purchase of any article precludes the purchase of some other article, less desirable, what Mr. Average Man is compelled to buy for bare subsistence does not represent his expenditure, although it may be the greater part of it. He does not live by bread alone. But some understandable figures can be offered when it is suggested that when the citizen buys his 1913 dollar car he purchases \$1.11 worth of automobile as against 32 cents worth of clothing and 15 cents worth of home, independent transportation begins to look attractive.

Does not this bring us to another useful conclusion? The automobile industry has been prosperous because, no matter whether consciously or unconsciously, it has been carefully following an economic law. With each succeeding year manufacturers of cars have been satisfied with a smaller profit and a larger turnover. Suppose some other manufacturers, whether of Sunday clothes or pianos, tried out that way before they complained about motor car competition? The

Matchless Performance Of New Willys-Knights Gets Praise of Buyers

There is as much admiration showered upon the new Willys-Knight models for their beauty of design and finish, as there is enthusiasm over their brilliant performance, local dealers aver.

All seven models are powered by the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine performs better at five thousand miles than at five hundred—and still better at ten or fifteen thousand miles. Many owners report 50,000 miles and more without adjustments.

This extraordinary performance the dealers say, is due to the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve mechanism. There are no springs to wear out; no noisy cams; no push rods. The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine runs on and on, serving you faithfully and with increasing efficiency to almost incredible mileage. A Willys-Knight engine has never been known to wear out.

Still further evidence of the superiority of this type of engine is the fact that such internationally famous cars as the Daimler of England, Panhard, Peugeot, Mercedes and Voisin of

The Lowest Priced Reliable Battery

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Less Increase, But Greater! Thats What Figures Show of Auto Industry

TRAFFIC is easier, and on fine days on the highways, has become so congested that many believe there can be no room for more.

Well, figures just compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show the situation isn't as bad as all that. There has been greater congestion, but not to the extent of saturation.

"The increase of new automobiles produced in 1923 has been only 50 per cent above that of the year before. Which fact is great a degree of increase as the 60 per cent rise in 1922 production over that of 1921."

However, here's the anomaly: While the 50 per cent increase of 1923 production over that of 1922 amounted to 1,554,936 autos and trucks, the 60 per cent increase of 1922 over 1921 was much less—1,087,511.

What queer tricks figures do play! Take the production of closed cars, too. Thirty-five per cent of the 4,011,000 new cars in 1923 were enclosed. Thirty per cent of the 1922 new cars, which amounted to 2,479,044, were enclosed. Yet this apparent increase of only 5 per cent in proportion, was an actual increase in enclosed cars of from 715,025 in 1922 to 1,255,000 in 1923.

Cheapest "Crumbliness"? That's only an introduction to the interesting facts brought out by the N. A. C. C. figures. These go into finances connected with automobile production, registration of motor cars, the auto's relation to other industries, and many other related subjects.

For instance, conclusions of the N. A. C. C. statistics show that the standard dollar buys more than its worth only in the case of automobiles and its closely allied products—gasoline and tires. Taking the 1922 dollar as the basis, it now buys 111 cents worth of automobile, 101 cents in gasoline and 127 cents in tires.

Yet, in most other commodities, the 1922 dollar buys only about 60 cents worth of goods. The average retail price of automobiles has gone down to \$811 in 1923.

An Auto Nation
The law of supply and demand has worked true to theory at least in this case.

Other figures showing the importance and popularity of the automobile in this country are these: Registration of automobiles in the United States is approximated at 11,500,000—85 per cent of the total production throughout the world. Tire production in 1923, 45,000,000. 1922 production, 40,331,000. Total wholesale value of parts and accessories, exclusive of tires, \$1,310,000.

Gasoline consumed by motor vehicles in 1923, 5,104,184,000 gallons, about 1000,000,000 more than 1922 consumption.

LOS ANGELES BUYS 64 NEW MOTORCYCLES
After landing fire for weeks, the recently sought after city police order for 64 motorcycles was recently awarded the Pacific Motor Supply Co. This is the largest contract for police machines ever placed in the west. When the new machines arrive, the present fleet of 19 machines will be turned over by the traffic squad to the agency.

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30x3 Goodrich No. 55 Retail Price \$11.00 now \$ 8.25
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34x4 1/2 SB Retail Price \$42.35 now \$35.15
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35x5 SB Retail Price \$52.80 now \$43.87

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Be A Safe Driver

BY HENRY A. RENINGER
Allentown, Pa., Vice President, National Safety Council

THERE have been instances of cars in the hands of drunken drivers attempting to use the sidewalks, but for all practical purposes the pedestrian is safe until he steps out the curb. Then he must look out.

All accidents could be avoided if everyone used caution and common sense. Education has done much, particularly among the children, but five minutes' observation at any busy corner will show how much is still needed.

The jay-walker we have always with us. He wears out the motorist's nerves and brake linings. He probably owes his life to the fact that more than one motorist had his eyes open and was quick with the equally negligent of his own safety is the ostrich bridle.

Looking both ways is equally important, whether you are crossing a street or a railroad crossing.

Don't loiter in the middle of the street just for the fun of making the driver slow down; he may maintain his speed for the joy of seeing you jump.

Do not play too much confidence in the other fellow; you must depend on yourself for safety.

TAKES 4,500 MILE TRIP TO THE COAST
Completing a tour of 4,500 miles, Percy Edwards of Superior, Wis., arrived at Long Beach, Calif., a short time ago in a motorcycle sidecar outfit. He reports no mechanical trouble and only one picture.

Edwards came over the Lincoln highway to Miles City, Mont., then to Co-per, Wyo., on the Powder River Trail and into Billings, Mont. Here he struck straight across through

Spokane, Wash., to the coast and rolled south through Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

Many exciting experiences are reported by Edwards, one of the most thrilling being encountered near Casper, Wyo., when he was caught in a cloudburst. The route followed by Edwards will furnish any tourist with plenty of adventure, he states.

Ethel—Three different men proposed to me at the party last night. "Charm—Goodness! Who spiked the punch?"

DEALER SHOULD GET 5 PER CENT

Many, However, Fail to Make a Profit

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—An automobile dealer is entitled to a net profit of five per cent upon his gross business, and his operation plan should be based with that as a goal, according to C. E. Gambill, vice president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, and president of the Gambill Motor Car Co., Chicago, largest distributor of Hupmobile motor cars in the United States. Gambill is to discuss the management on the program of the seventh annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association which meets at the LaSalle Hotel Chicago, January 28-31, 1924. This meeting is open to all dealers of the United States.

"While it is unfortunately true that the great majority of dealers are not averaging a net profit of five per cent upon the gross volume of their business," says Gambill, "still it can be done and it must be done if dealers are to continue to remain in business."

"This cannot be effected if the dealer has in mind only the sale of new automobiles. But the dealer who is bending his efforts to become a complete automobile transportation merchant, serving the needs of all his present owners of new cars as well as attempting to sell to his as yet untapped market, will make that profit."

Gambill has been in the automobile business eighteen years. Starting originally as a district representative for the Marmion Company in Indianapolis, he was Indianapolis branch manager for Marmion, then a factory executive and later became the Marmion dealer in Chicago. In addition to handling the Hupmobile account he handles the Marmion for the Chicago territory. In his Hupmobile account, Gambill has a dealer organization of 75 sub-dealers and associates.

"To my mind today," says Gambill, "a dealer to be successful must have first, saleable merchandise, second character, third capacity and fourth capital. I place saleable merchandise first because without such merchandise to dispose of, a dealer may have all three other qualifications and still not be successful. Character is second in importance to saleable merchandise, and if the dealer has the first two qualifications and will work, there is little difficulty for him to find the capital needed to conduct his business."

A thousand or more automobile dealers are expected to attend the annual dealer convention here this year. The convention always has been

FACTS AND FIGURES WORTH REMEMBERING

With the aid of modern machinery and system how many cars can an individual worker make in the course of a year? In view of recent statements this interesting query can now be approximated sufficiently to give the motorist an idea of how easy it is to make automobiles when brain is largely substituted for brawn. One organization should turn out 1,000,000 cars in 1924 with a total of 135,000 employees interested in the manufacture of these cars. That means that each employee is responsible for 7.1 of these cars. Let's see how long did it take Henry Ford to build the grandfather driver?

One of the big features of the Chicago show, because dealer policies, developments in the industry, sales, service and management are currently analyzed and decided upon for the year.

Special reduced rates of a fare and one half have been granted by railroads to members of the association.

READING, PA., HAS A MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Organized in 1911 it has made good and become one of the institutions of that city. Its members are numbered among young substantial business men and other lovers of the great outdoors.

It stands for law and order in the fullest sense of the word and preaches safety first and regard for other users of the highways. This educational campaign has gone a long way toward eliminating accidents and the club's efforts to preserve life and limb is fully recognized by the city officials of Reading.

Clean, healthful competition is encouraged and many contests conducted during the year have proved to the residents of Reading that motorcycles are a safe and safe means of transportation.

During the recent 175th anniversary celebration held by the city the Reading Motorcycle Club was accorded the honor of leading the parade.

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DODGE BROTHERS SET NEW MARK

Million Cars in First Nine Years, Says Dealer

One million cars built and sold in the first nine years and eleven days of production.

This is the latest achievement of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, who thereby add another long list of notable contributions to the automobile industry, according to E. P. Baker, local dealer.

It is a world's record. No other manufacturer, according to official figures shown by Dodge Brothers executives in support of their contentions, have achieved the one million mark so soon after the completion of his first car.

Dodge Brothers began production on December 4, 1914. Car no. 1,000,000 rolled off the final assembly line December 13, 1923—9 years and 11 days later.

Strong public demand has given a constant impetus to Dodge Brothers production from the very start. At the outset they were over-sold—and have been ever since, despite enlargements which have converted a factory of some 20 acres of floor space into a great industrial city employing 20,000 men and having a floor space of more than 100 acres. Only a few months ago a large assembly plant was placed in operation, increasing plant capacity to approximately 1,000 cars a day and placing Dodge Brothers in a better position than ever before to build their share of the huge output scheduled for 1924.

While factory officials are pleased at the attainment of the one million mark in so brief a period, they attach far greater importance to the fact that more than 90 per cent of the first million cars are still in service.

This is the point that interests the public, they maintain, for it is emphatic evidence that quality production has always had preference over quantity production in Dodge Brothers Works, even when the most heroic measures were being adopted to increase plant capacity to meet the increasing demand.

Also it is more important than mere numbers to the automotive industry as a whole, as it is indicative of a constant betterment of the product, as compared with the early days of experimentation and unreliability.

In almost every town in the country, and in many abroad, there are Dodge Brothers cars of 1915 and 1916 production, with hundreds of thousands of miles to their credit, still giving faithful daily service. Naturally, the people in these communities know about the cars and point to them as evidence of a conscientious effort on the part of the manufacturers to build a product more and more worthy of public acceptance.

"When you consider the number of cars lost annually through fire and other forms of accident," said a Dodge Brothers executive, who is attending the automobile show, "this is a really remarkable figure. To have 90 per cent of a million cars still in service after 9 years—and anyone can prove this to his own satisfaction by examining the registration records—can mean only one thing, and that is, ruggedness in manufacture."

"It is a well known fact that most people never take care of their cars the way they should. It is particularly true in the case of Dodge Brothers cars that they are subjected to the most terrific abuse, simply because they have the reputation of being able to withstand it. Knowing this, Dodge Brothers have never hesitated to buy the very finest materials. In fact, there was no other choice, had there been any tendency to depart from the ideal of the founders. The car's reputation demanded it."

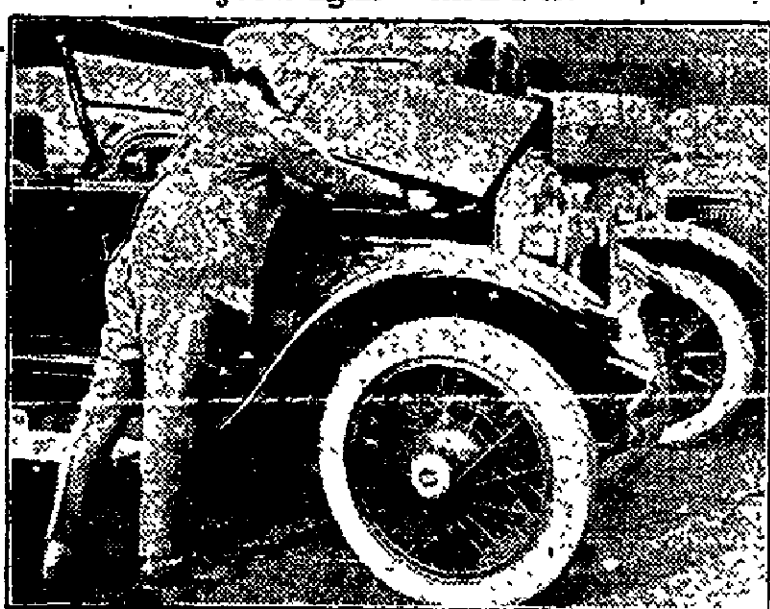
There are innumerable instances in which Dodge Brothers go beyond ordinary manufacturing practices in their effort to produce an exceptional car. It is this policy which is responsible for the present remarkable record—one million built, and over 90 per cent still in service."

COMPARISONS

Are you making progress in the matter of caring for your car? Are you polishing the car often enough? Is it wearing out too rapidly? Could you have done better if you had followed a different course?

Every conscientious car owner wonders accordingly. For there is no need to be puzzled, for a common-sense form of comparison is always handy. When you buy a car note the particular cars of the same make, model and year that are in service

Joe Dugan With Buick



Joe Dugan evidently believes in "hooking up" with champions. Dugan, whom to many critics stood out as the great hero of the last world's championship baseball series between the Yankees and the Giants, is one of the 550 employees who devote their time to servicing Buick cars in New York.

Coming Show of Motor World to Be Gorgeous Affair, Predicts Dealer

"It will be the biggest and most spectacular in the world's history of business expositions," is the way the Buick Motor Company of Flint, Michigan sums up its answer to inquiries regarding the coming twenty-fourth annual show of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to be held in New York from January 28th to 31st, 1924, local dealer, declares he is informed.

The stadium continues—"A charming drive through Central Park and over the wonderful Grand Concourse is but one treat that awaits those who visit this show, while at the end of this glorious ride, the visitor will enter a building literally amazing in its spacious beauty, comfort and convenience. Visualize, if you can, a single room containing more than

eighty thousand feet of floor space, without pillar or post to obstruct the movement or sight. A gallery with a seating capacity of three thousand overlooks this vast auditorium. Above this gallery, is a promenade from which a wonderful aerial view may be obtained of the entire exhibit. Restaurants and rest rooms, privileges are provided in abundance. Some say that the distance of the 25th Field Artillery Armory from the shopping district of New York will militate against the attendance. It is our opinion that were it twice as far, it would make no difference, since the scope of this years show becomes known. There are indeed thousands who would eagerly cross the continent, or even an ocean, to witness the spectacle in store for them.

Impress Lloyd George With Efficiency of Police Motorcycle

Lloyd George is the latest witness to the efficiency of the New York motorcycle squad, which escorted the former British premier during his stay there. The Welshman called Capt. Anthony Howe of the motorcycle men over to him as he stood in the Grand Central station just before he left for Montreal and told him that, although he had made a careful study of the police systems of Europe, he had been impressed and amazed by the efficiency of the New York motorcycle squad and particularly by the rapidity with which they had taken his party through the streets. He also praised the efficient traffic regulations of the metropolis.

The police commissioner recently issued a statement telling of the peculiar work of the motorcycle squad, of which he said that each day found eight of its members in city hospitals recovering from injuries. He pointed out that the motorcycle men must often ride over slippery pavements in pursuit of crazed drivers of powerful cars.

"It is only fair," said the commissioner, "that the public should learn of the gallant nature of the work performed by the policemen bestriding a motorcycle. He starts when the danger signal is given like a runner in the 100-yard dash leaving the tape, and he never stops until he comes back with his man, let danger take him where it may. It is indicative of the splendid morale at this department that those who are injured, often seriously, are never quite happy again until mounted once more and gliding through the streets in the performance of their duty. Countless sustained by the Greeks at Marathon in perhaps the greatest of all battles were less in proportion than the day-to-day average here."

about town. Judge your success or failure in caring for your car by how the other fellow's car looks.

It tells the whole story at a glance. If his car has been more successfully cared for stop him some time and find out why. If your car leads the procession and others do not inquire as to how you were able to do it, worry not. That's why.

TO FOLLOW PASSING CAR IS DANGEROUS

Don't follow a car that is passing another machine. Nothing is more dangerous in the process of passing cars, for should the driver ahead find it necessary to take his place in line quicker than he had counted you will be unable to get back into line and will therefore be trapped.

If nervous about passing over a narrow bridge when other cars are approaching endeavor to follow the path of another car. It is then only necessary to see that you are running directly behind him, for if he clears the approaching cars and the side of the bridge, you will do the same.

When putting the car away in a tight place in a public garage shut off the engine and step out when the car is half in its stall. With the aid of the garage attendant push the car the way back and block the front wheel. When you come for the car the next day it will not be necessary to

BACK SEAT PASSING, REPLACED BY CHUMMY

No one likes to take a back seat, especially in motoring.

It has long been noted that the favored members of any family were always entitled to the front seat in the car, the remainder being awarded the cold breeze and the sickening sway of the back seat. Unquestionably the increasing popularity of these chummy closed cars in which the folks in the back seat are close on the heels of those in the front represents a revolt of the folks on the back seat.

Today, too, there is less and less need for the back seat. The folks who used to stand for it now buy their own gas and do their own driving. The back seat may soon be history.

crawl over fenders in order to reach the driver's seat and release the emergency. Just kick aside the block and pull the car out.

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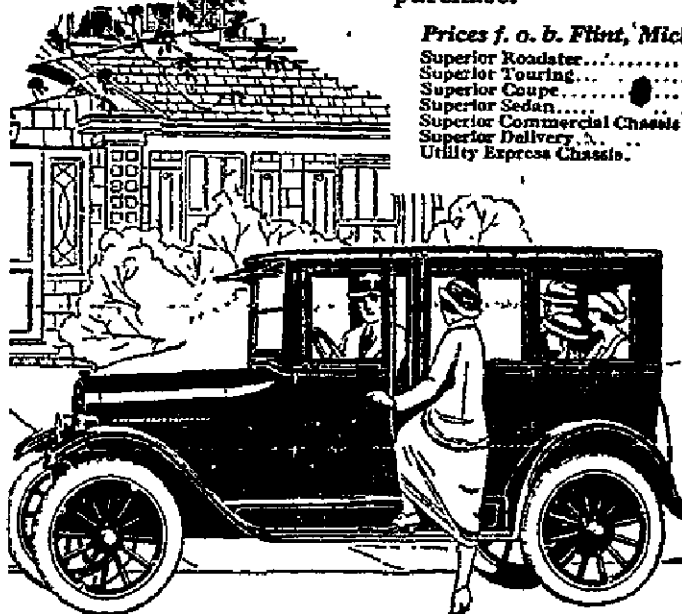


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That it's always worth time at grade crossings.

That conversation and driving do not mix.

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That the main point about the Main Street of any town is the greater advantages of using the less popular streets.

That the next garage is the best place to have the brakes adjusted.

That a weak battery can be as dangerous as bad brakes or a loose wheel.

That the pedestrian's error doesn't alter the fact that your car injured him.

That the experienced driver always assumes that there is ten times as much to be learned as he already knows.

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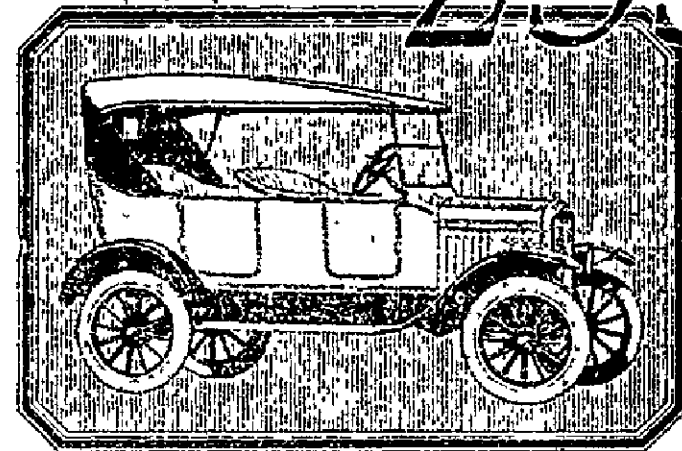
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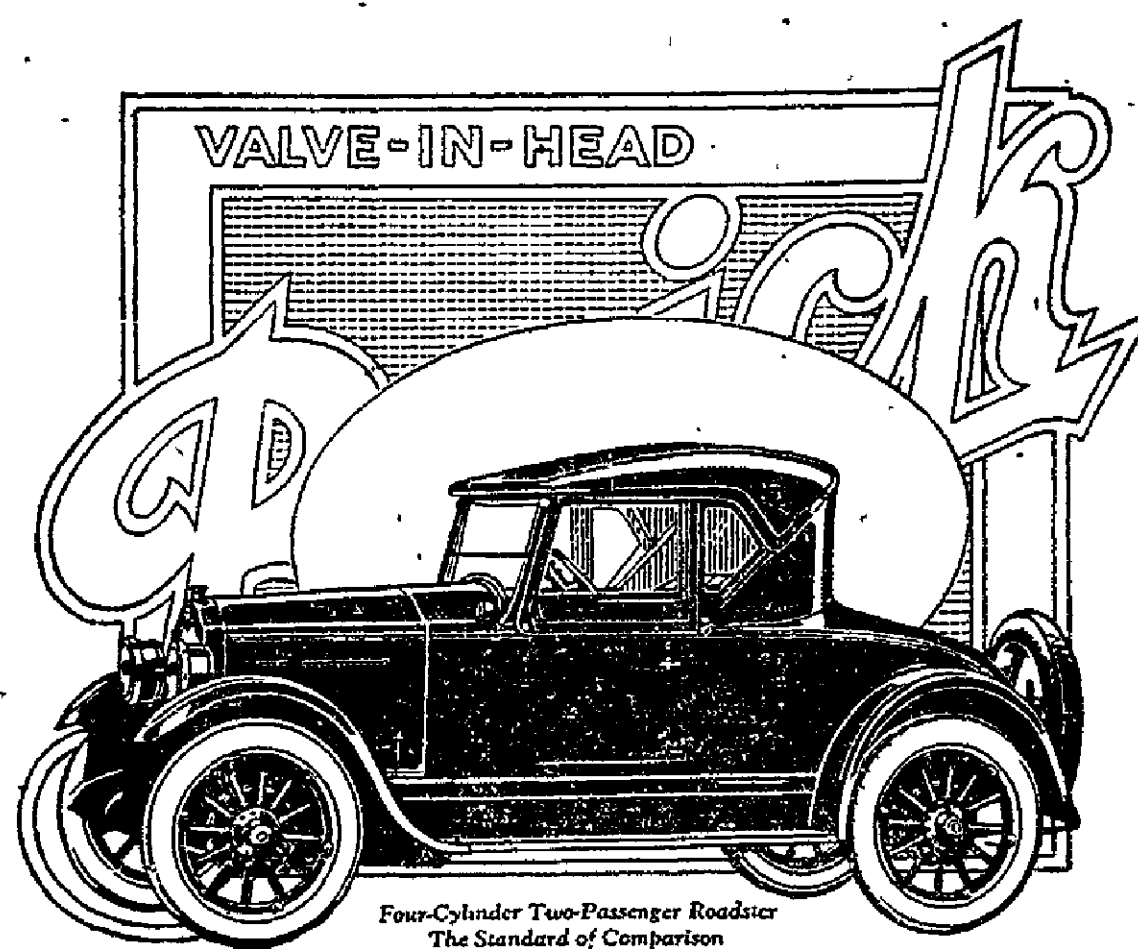
Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increase-

ing its cost to the purchaser. A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold. The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

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EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 5.—When Ray H. Poor, young local expert from Emporia, Kan., regained his strength, he was a pistol-wound, a shattered man, with Emporia, Kan., he will be taken to Wichita, to face a charge of first degree murder. Poor is charged with slaying R. C. Pender, a Wichita policeman, at a dance hall.

The wounded man is in the Emporia hospital winning a fight against death that he may fight for his liberty in the Sedgewick County court. Poor's case is not only unusual but tragic. A master workman of steady habits, without blemish on his character, was Ray Poor when he came into Kansas inspecting safe locks for his company at Covington.

Ordered From Dance.
At Wichita, after he had done his work, he went to a dance hall. There he got into an altercation with a dancer and was ordered off the floor by the manager, who said he had been disorderly.

At the door of the hall Poor met Pender, who started to arrest him. Poor fired his pistol at the patrolman, fatally wounding him.

Mortified at what he had done, Poor rushed to his hotel, checked out and caught an interurban train to Sedgewick, where he boarded a Santa Fe train, enroute to Emporia. Officers on the lookout for Poor entered the train coach.

Poor fired on them and one of the officers sent a bullet into the young man's breast. Seeing escape impossible, Poor turned his pistol on himself, pulled the trigger and fell to the floor, dangerously but not mortally wounded.

But there is another side of the story. Upon receipt of the news of the Wichita shooting Poor's brother, also a local expert, rushed from Emporia to Emporia. At Wichita he talked with persons at the dance and he came back to Emporia convinced that his brother did not shoot. Scudger, "with belief, almost thought," as the charge of murder was thought.

Says Brother Drank.
He says his brother, ordinarily sober and of good habits, imbibed too freely of corn whiskey when he went to the dance hall.

Poor's anger was aroused when he was ordered off the floor. When he encountered the patrolman at the door he remembered he had a pistol and recalled that carrying concealed weapons was against the law. Jerking the weapon out of his hand, Poor says he tried to hand it to a stranger behind him, but the stranger refused to take it. Then the patrolman closed in on Poor and the fatal shot the boy from a life term in prison.

The young local expert has employed a prominent Wichita lawyer to defend him and the Penders, who are among Emporia's best citizens, will do all in their power to save him from the smoldering ruins of the law.

The people of Emporia have followed Poor's case carefully. They had especially those who have come in contact with him and his brother and his father, who arrived several days ago, are sympathetic toward the young man, who in an unguarded moment, committed a deed which may cost him his life's liberty.

Predicts U. S. Will Be
Medical Research Hub

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—The United States will within the next few years become the world center of experimental science is the prediction of Dr. Edward L. Mikolajich, professor of pathology and bacteriology at the School of Medicine of Marquette University.

Dr. Mikolajich declared that medical research is practically at a standstill in Europe and that while this would have a good effect on the amount of such work done in America, it is a situation to be deplored.

Medicine is the most universal and humanitarian of the sciences, he said, "and it is the duty of every man to contribute his utmost to the suffering physicians of Europe."

Sex Equality Ahead.
Realization of the ideal love will bring with it a complete equality between the sexes, believes Miss Messer. There will be an interchange of achievement, encouragement, helpful aid, upon an equal partnership footing.

Woman's life will be balanced between home and career.
Before marriage she will have her career, gathering experience. From this she will pass to the home, where she will be performed her chief work, the giving to the world of two or three healthy children of good character and mentality.

But when the children have passed adolescence, she will revert to her career.
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"It is a period of transition, things thought impossible now in a state of flux—no wonder superficial observers are alarmed," she says. "But those who study deeper law, the causes and effects, are more hopeful and more certain of a happier future."

Laws made by men to fit conditions centuries back are still in effect. But women have progressed, while these laws have stood still. They are the bridge against which the modern woman strains, resentful even of its presence.

Cause for Divorce.
"A finer home relationship is demanded by the new woman and, being refused, she wrecks the home altogether by divorce court suit. Or maybe it is the man, incapable of understanding the cause of unhappiness, who finds himself forced to file suit."

The old must pass, is passing, and from its wreck the new woman will evolve a world to fit her new independence and her new mentality.

Men will be glad to see women assume leadership in the construction of a new, stable home life, declares Miss Messer. They are weary of present unsatisfactory, insecure domestic conditions, realize the failure they have made in their attempts to construct and are quite willing to give women their opportunity.

"The world today searches, perhaps unconsciously, for a more spiritual love," says Miss Messer. "When this is found everything else—including laws—will shape themselves to conform."

The cause of the present unrest—"rebellion" might be a better term—goes deeper than laws. Love, expressed in terms satisfactory to both parties, is the only indissoluble bond and the only sure foundation for permanency in domestic partnership.

Sign of Progress.
Increasing ratio of divorce to marriage is more than a protest being translated into terms of action, says Miss Messer, and considered thus is a most encouraging symptom of a determination toward upward progression—not by any means to end in total destruction of the home.

"Love, marriage and the home are permanent, fundamental realities which cannot be destroyed," she states.

"The present rebellion is not indicative of a resolve to attempt their destruction but, taken collectively, shows only a fixed determination that these fundamental truths shall be given a more firm foundation for continuance, and a less rickety superstructure."

"Neither community life nor any other substitution for home life of the family will ever be successful. The individuality, the charm and reality of the home is essential to happiness."

"But a community life outside the home is needed, together with labor-saving devices which will prevent the home being a place of drudgery for anyone."

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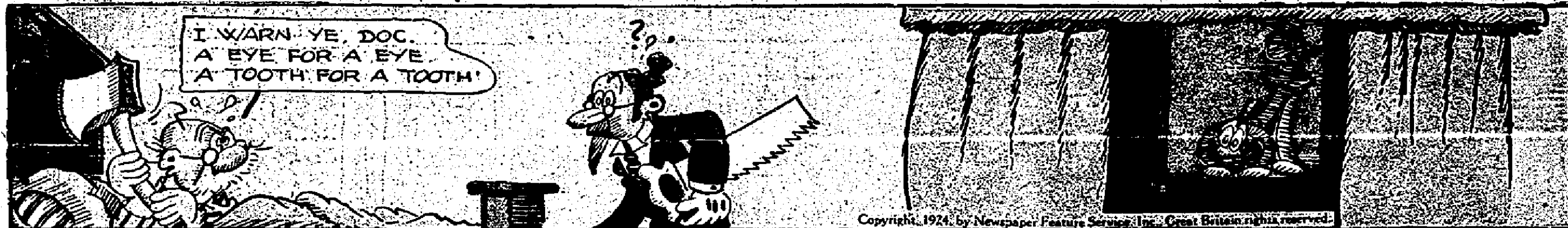
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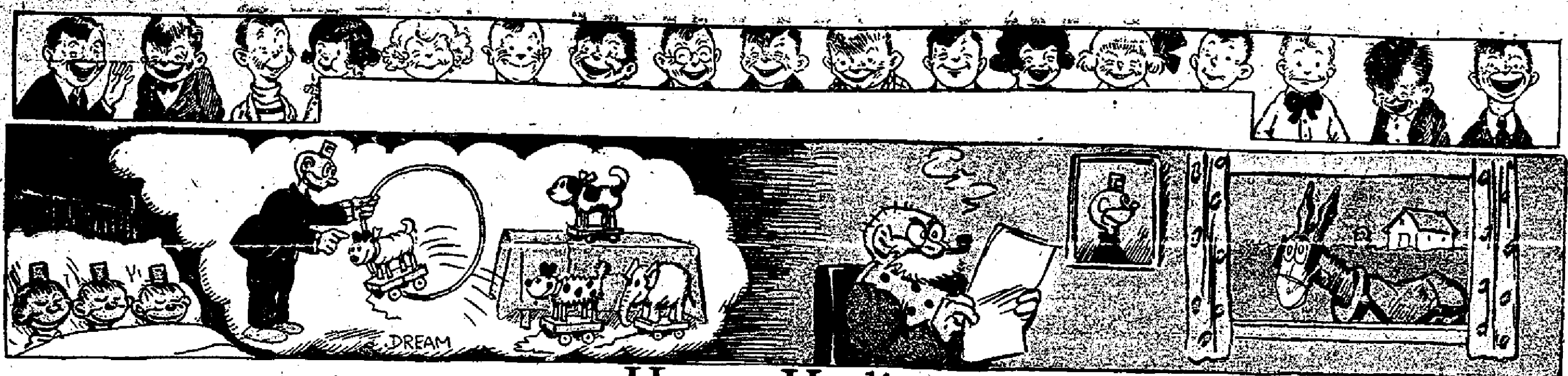
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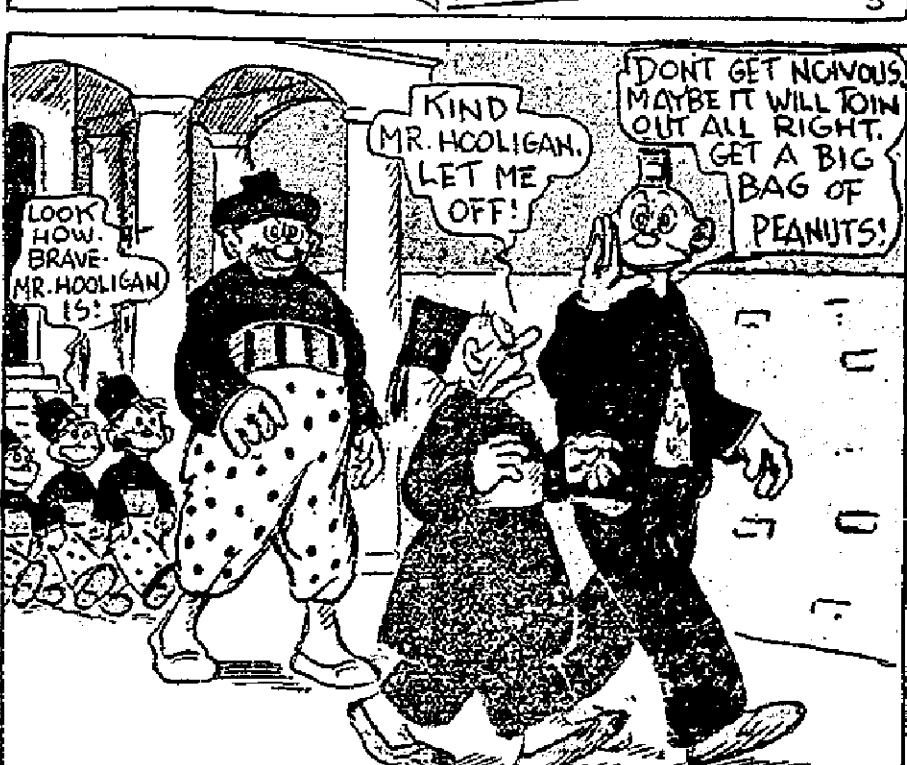
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